



2021 Toro

Alcohol label %: 14.9



Growing Conditions

Vineyards: Corfu Crossing, Stoneridge

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards in the Royal Slope AVA. Lawrence Vineyards features seven distinct vineyard sites with elevations ranging 930 feet to 1,675 feet. The combination of elevation and south-facing slope provides a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of the seven locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable.

Aging

Stainless steel fermented. Aged in new and neutral American and French oak barrels for 24 months

Nose

Dark cherry, vanilla, tobacco, leather, and earthy tones to begin. Swirling brings dark berries, dark plums, black licorice, and hints of eucalyptus, dill, and oak spice.

Palate

The mouthfeel is broad and luxurious, with tons of dark red and black fruits, citrus skin, and a touch of coconut and sandalwood. The mid-palate has remarkable tension and sweetness, and the acid presentation is outstanding. The tannins are powdery, and the wine flows smoothly with a very silky texture, due to the extended barrel aging. This rioja style wine finishes extremely long, with a touch of caramel and a floral lift. Amazing now, you can drink this beautiful wine in the next 20 years. Decanting recommended.

Food Pairing

Arugula, dill, Manchego and crispy prosciutto salad, filet mignon, lighter Indian dishes, sheep milk cheeses