

Mark Ryan

WINERY

WILD EYED

Syrah | Red Mountain | 2020

Winemaking Notes

Quintessence, Angela's and Klipsun vineyard provide the fruit for the 2020 Wild Eyed syrah. The combination of four premium syrah clones give us wonderful blending tools in the cellar. Clone 383 offers dark, brooding aromatics and flavors, while Clone 174 brings expansive primary fruits and sweet spice. Clone 877 bridges the gap between clone 383 and clone 174, with beautiful layers of sweet fruit and a dark, savory core. The Phelps clone ties the wine together with it's amazing purity and intense profile.

Our goal with the Wild Eyed is to offer a glimpse of warmer climate Washington state syrah. The wine is specifically aged in thick staved 500-liter French oak barrels. We find these larger volume barrels help create a wine that has a great purity of fruit with improved textural qualities.

Past Accolades

2019 - 93 Wine Enthusiast
2018 - 92 Wine Enthusiast, 92 Tanzer
2017 - (92-94) Jeb Dunnuck, 91+ Tanzer
2016 - 90 Wine Spectator, 92 Jeb Dunnuck, 91 Wine Advocate
2015 - 94 Wine Advocate, 91 Wine Enthusiast, 93 Jeb Dunnuck

BLEND

100% Syrah

BARREL

27% New French Oak
73% Used French Oak
18 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

1,555 cases

RELEASE

April 2022

APPELLATION

Red mountain

MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2030

VINEYARDS

Quintessence
Angelas
Klipsun



Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, **MARK RYAN WINERY** is a small winery located in Woodinville, Washington. Our goal is to produce handcrafted wines that represent the vineyard from which they come, the character of the varietal, and our style. From the vineyards to the winery, our uncompromising commitment to quality and our passion to produce the best wines possible, inspire us to make these wines for you.

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