

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## OLD VINES

Cabernet Sauvignon | Columbia Valley | 2016

### Winemaking Notes

The 2016 Old Vines cabernet sauvignon honors some of the oldest and most well-respected vineyards in the state. At the core, Klipsun offers powerful Red Mountain character with intense dark fruits, excellent palate weight and exquisite texture. Red Willow brings the savory, old-world charm of the cooler climate in the Yakima Valley. Petit verdot from Olsen Vineyard provides mouth-filling flavors of sweet fruit. Old vines are more self-regulating in the vineyard, offering lighter crops, smaller berries and extremely concentrated aromatics and flavors. Our job in the cellar is to carefully extract these qualities without going too far and creating a wine that is unapproachable and hard. Great care is taken to gently handle the must, which is never pumped and is punched down twice a day to create gentle extraction. Once fermentation is complete the wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it will age for 21 months in 100% new French oak.

### Past vintage scores from *The Wine Advocate:*

2015: 96 points  
2014: 93 points  
2012: 93+ points

### BLEND

98% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

100% 22mm French Chateau  
Ferre Thin Stave  
21 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

260 Cases

### RELEASE

February 9, 2019

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### VINEYARDS

Klipsun  
Red Willow  
Olsen



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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