

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## WATER WITCH

Red Blend | Red Mountain | 2016

### Winemaking Notes

In 2012, we partnered with Quintessence Vineyards to plant a 13.6 acre block on the south slope of Red Mountain. No expense was spared in the design and development of the site. We worked hand-in-hand with the Quintessence Vineyard team to transform the 13.6 acre site into a world-class vineyard through meticulous site selection, variety and clone selection, and vine density and orientation. This team effort culminated in the reincarnation of one of the original wines in the Mark Ryan lineup: Water Witch. After carefully selecting the top performing blocks in the 13.6 acre vineyard, we are very excited with the results. Great care is taken in the cellar 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 66% new French oak.

### Past vintage scores from The Wine Advocate:

2015: 90 points  
2014: 91 points  
2008: 92 points  
2007: 93 points

### BLEND

64% Cabernet Sauvignon  
26% Merlot  
9% Cabernet Franc  
1% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

66% 22mm French Chateau  
Ferre Thin Stave  
21 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

240 Cases

### RELEASE

February 9, 2019

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence



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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