

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon* | *Red Mountain* | 2018

### *Winemaking Notes*

For the 2018 Lonely Heart, we utilized fruit from three distinct blocks at Quintessence Vineyard, one of Washington's finest sites for cabernet sauvignon. The combination of these blocks create a multilayered wine, with incredible depth and dynamic complexity. When working with fruit of such extraordinary quality, we strive to elevate and support its inherent greatness without dominating the profile with heavy-handed winemaking techniques. Our goal is to allow the amazing fruit quality and finished wines to speak for themselves. Specific oak cooperage is thoughtfully selected to draw out the innate beauty and power in the wine without overwhelming the aromas and flavors. Great care is taken in the cellar to delicately 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 97% new French oak.

### *Past Accolades*

2017: 94 *WA*, (94-96) *JD*

2016: 95 *WA*, 94 *WE*, 92+ *TZ*, 96+ *JD*

2015: 94 *WA*, 92 *WE*, 91 *WS*, 92 *TZ*, 95+ *JD*

2014: 95+ *WA*, 91 *WE*, 92 *WS*, 92 *TZ*

### BLEND

99% Cabernet Sauvignon  
1% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

97% 22mm French Chateau  
Ferré Thin Stave  
21 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

350 Cases

### RELEASE

February 5, 2021

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence  
Obelisco

### MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2033



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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