

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LOST SOUL

Syrah | Yakima Valley | 2018



Winemaking Notes

The Lost Soul is a single vineyard representation of Red Willow Vineyard syrah and is a combination of two distinct blocks planted on quite different soils. While the Wild Eyed represents the warmer climate side of syrah, the Lost Soul embodies the cooler side. We take a very hands-off approach with this wine, striving to protect the unique qualities of Red Willow Vineyard. Like the Wild Eyed, the wine is aged in thick staved 500-liter French oak barrels. Unique to the Lost Soul is the extended barrel aging program. The Lost Soul spends an additional 12 months in barrel, for a total of 30 months of aging. Great care is taken in the cellar to handle the must gently; it is never pumped and is gently punched down twice a day. The fruit was hand harvested on September 19th, 2018. The wine was fermented in 1.5 and 2 ton open top fermenters for 9-12 days. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation and was aged for an extended period of 30 months in 24% new 500-liter French oak barrels. The wine was racked twice and left un-fined prior to bottling

Past Accolades

2017 - 93 *Wine Advocate*, 92 *Wine Enthusiast*

2016 - 92+ *Wine Advocate*, (92-94) *Jeb Dunnuck*

2015 - 91 *Tanzer*, 93 *Jeb Dunnuck*

2014 - 93 *Wine Enthusiast*, 92 *Wine Spectator*,
93 *Wine Advocate*

BLEND

100% Syrah

BARREL

24% 27mm 500L
French Puncheon
30 Months in Barrel

PRODUCTION

475 cases

RELEASE

April 2021

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

Red Willow

MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2028

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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