

Mark Ryan

WINERY

OLD VINES

Cabernet Sauvignon | *Red Mountain* | 2018

Winemaking Notes

The 2018 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. Ciel du Cheval provides mouth-filling flavors of complex, sweet fruit and spice. 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 86% new French oak.

Past Accolades

2017: 93 *WA*, 92 *WES*, (93-95) *JD*

2016: 93 *WA*, 92 *WE*, 93 *TZ*, 94 *JD*

2015: 96 *WA*, 90 *WE*, 92 *TZ*, 95 *JD*

2014: 93 *WA*, 91 *WE*, 90 *WS*

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL

86% 22mm French Chateau
Ferré Thin Stave
21 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

330 Cases

RELEASE

February 5, 2021

APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARDS

Klipsun
Ciel du Cheval

MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2033

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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