

NUMBSKULL

NUMBSKULL BDX

Columbia Valley | 2016

Tasting Notes

The NumbSkull BDX is a dense and supple blend from some of Columbia Valley's best vineyards. Black and red cherry fruits explode on the palate, which mingle into subtler flavors of dark chocolate, vanilla, and hints of toasty oak. This substantial wine has a rich, full mouthfeel and remarkable complexity for the price.

2016 Vintage

2016 continued the trend of warm growing seasons in Washington marked by an early start. Bud break and bloom were significantly advanced from historical dates, with bloom occurring in some areas as early as the third week of May, a good two-plus weeks ahead of average. By the end of May, 2016 was easily on pace to surpass 2015 as the warmest vintage on record. To everyone's surprise, beginning in June, temperatures swung back toward normal. Many winemakers did not see the cool second half coming, and these cooler temperatures persisted throughout the majority of the summer.

BLEND

78% Merlot
18% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Petit Verdot

BARREL

30% New French &
American Oak
70% Second & Third Fill

PRODUCTION

1,500 cases

RELEASE

November 2017

APPELLATION

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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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