

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

WILD EYED *Syrah | Red Mountain*

The 2012 Vintage

2012 was a very consistent vintage. Weather in early spring and summer presented ideal growing conditions. The weather remained excellent through August and October allowing us to pick the grapes at optimum maturity without the threat of inclement weather. The wines produced offer an exceptional combination of primary fruit and secondary non-fruit aromatics coupled with exquisite depth and focus on the palate. 2012 provides an outstanding opportunity to sample Washington state wine at its finest.

Tasting Notes

The 2012 Wild Eyed exemplifies the vintage's remarkable balance and texture. Pretty floral tones of violet and lavender mingle with bramble and hints of Red Mountain's earthy spice. Swirling the glass coaxes deeper, darker black and blue fruits with more purple flower aromas. Upon the first taste, the palate is wrapped in supple blueberry and layers of spice and minerals. The finish might be most impressive, with subtle vanilla carrying on through the seamless tannin and acidity well-past the last sip.

BLEND

100% Syrah

BARREL

43% New French Oak
500L Puncheon
57% Neutral and Second Fill
French Oak
Aged for 18 months

PRODUCTION

700 Cases

RELEASE

May 10th, 2014

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Force Majeure
Ciel du Cheval
Angela's

"An estate that's getting up into the creme de la creme of Washington State producers... the wines have overall classical profiles, with bright acidity and tannin, that never lack for fruit or depth."

– Jeb Dunnuck,
The Wine Advocate

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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