

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

OLD VINES

Cabernet Sauvignon | Columbia Valley | 2014



Winemaking Notes

The 2014 Old Vines cabernet sauvignon honors a trio of some of the oldest and most well-respected vineyards in the state. At the core, Ciel du Cheval offers powerful Red Mountain character. Red Willow brings the savory, old-world charm of the Yakima Valley. Phinny Hill rounds out the wine, displaying the force and energy of the Horse Heaven Hills. Old vines tend to be 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 in the cellar 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 75% new French oak.

Tasting Notes

(93-95+) Points

“A wine that wasn’t made in 2013, as they didn’t feel they had the quality, the 2014 Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic, old school, Washington state Cabernet that gives up big, rich notes of dark fruits, chocolate, truffle and licorice. This full-bodied, concentrated 2014 has notable tannic grip, a big mid-palate and a great finish. It will evolve nicely for 4-5 years than drink nicely for more than 10-15 years.”

– Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL

75% 22mm French
Château Ferré Thin Stave
Aged for 21 months

PRODUCTION

200 Cases

RELEASE

February 11, 2017

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS

Ciel du Cheval
Red Willow
Phinny Hill

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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