

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

OLIVIA GRACE *Syrah-Mourvèdre | Columbia Valley | 2014*

Winemaking Notes

Every year our goal at Mark Ryan is to create a wine unlike any other offered in the Mark Ryan portfolio, whether it is a grenache, syrah, mourvedre blend, or simply an outstanding lot from one of our premiere vineyards. This year we chose to combine one of the oldest blocks of syrah in Washington state, the 1991 Chapel syrah block from Red Willow vineyard, with mourvedre from an outstanding new vineyard, Force Majeure. To retain and highlight the cooler climate syrah notes of fresh herbs and flowers we picked the Red Willow syrah early. The mourvedre from Force Majeure came in late in the year and brought a deep, rich core of dark fruit with top notes of meat and gravel. Both wines were fermented in 2 ton open top fermentors for 10 days. 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 wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged in a combination of new and used 500L French oak barrels for 18 months. The wine was racked twice and left unfinned prior to bottling in April of 2016.

Tasting Notes

The 2014 Olivia Grace presents a luscious red color with a deep, dense core. Floral aromas of rose petals and violets combine with blackberry, black cherry, and dark fruits on the nose. Lush fruits merge with hints of sage, rosemary, and mint combined with earth and slate notes on the palate. The finish is balanced with refined acidity and a mouth-filling and rich structure.

BLEND

74% Syrah
26% Mourvèdre

BARREL

52% 28mm 500L French
Puncheon
Aged for 18 months

PRODUCTION

200 Cases

RELEASE

June 18, 2016

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS

Red Willow
Force Majeure

“The team of Mark Ryan McNeilly and Mike MacMorran continue to step up their game and produce some of the most impressive wines in the state. The style here falls mostly in the classic, structured and age-worthy category, yet they don't skimp on fruit or texture either. If you're looking for classic Washington State Rhone and Bordeaux blends, don't miss these guys.”

– 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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