

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

VIOGNIER *Columbia Valley | 2015*



Winemaking Notes

The 2015 viognier spent 6 months being aged in 59% used French oak, 26% stainless steel and 15% concrete. The used oak component offers great mouthfeel. The stainless steel gives wonderful clean aromatics and the concrete combines great mouthfeel with beautifully clean aromatics. Harvested between August 29th and September 11th 2015 the wine is fermented dry over a period of 4 months at very low temperatures. We find that keeping the fermentation temperature low helps preserve the delicate aromatics found in viognier. During this time the wine is gently stirred to suspend the lees and improve the mouthfeel. The wine is tasted on a weekly basis. When the winemaking team feels the time is right malolactic fermentation is halted and the wine is fined and filtered into tank. The 2015 viognier was bottled in March 2016.

Tasting Notes

The 2015 Viognier offers bright, zesty fruit aromas accompanied by floral notes. Orange peel, crisp pear, and white cherry blossom invite on the palate and transition to honeysuckle and a viscous, full mouthfeel. The stony-mineral finish is clean and lengthy, with an elegant balance of structured acidity.

BLEND

100% Viognier

BARREL

65% Used French Oak
26% Stainless Steel Drum
9% Concrete Egg

PRODUCTION

950 Cases

RELEASE

May 13, 2016

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS

Ciel du Cheval
Red Willow
Olsen

“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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