

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## MONKEY WRENCH *Red Wine | Columbia Valley | 2017*

### *Winemaking Notes*

The fruit was hand harvested between September 8th and October 16th 2017. The wine was fermented in 1.5, 2 and 5 ton open top fermentors for 7-10 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 secondary fermentation and is aged for 22 months in 22% new French oak. The wine was racked three times and gently fined prior to bottling.

### *Tasting Notes*

Monkey Wrench is a brand new label, produced at our facility in Walla Walla with grapes from our vineyard partnerships. It's a serious wine that delivers in quality, at an appealing price. This Bordeaux blend is accessible to drink today, with the depth to cellar for years to come

The 2017 Monkey Wrench presents lush, black fruits on the nose, mingling with blueberry compote and sweet herbs. It's voluptuous mouthfeel pairs with deep, dark fruit flavors, red cherry, violets, and baking spices. Velvet tannins, and balanced flavors and acidity continue to a lengthy finish.

### BLEND

47% Merlot  
30% Cabernet Sauvignon  
14% Cabernet Franc  
9% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

22% 22mm French  
Chateau Ferre Thin Stave

22 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

1,025 Cases

### RELEASE

August 3, 2019

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### VINEYARDS

Red Willow  
Pinny Hill  
Olsen  
Ciel Du Cheval  
Quintessence



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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