

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon* | Red Mountain | 2018

Winemaking Notes

For the 2018 Lonely Heart, we utilized fruit from three distinct blocks at Quintessence Vineyard, one of Washington's finest sites for cabernet sauvignon. The combination of these blocks create a multilayered wine, with incredible depth and dynamic complexity. When working with fruit of such extraordinary quality, we strive to elevate and support its inherent greatness without dominating the profile with heavy-handed winemaking techniques. Our goal is to allow the amazing fruit quality and finished wines to speak for themselves. Specific oak cooperage is thoughtfully selected to draw out the innate beauty and power in the wine without overwhelming the aromas and flavors. Great care is taken in the cellar to delicately 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 97% new French oak.

Past Accolades

2017: 94 *WA*, (94-96) *JD*

2016: 95 *WA*, 94 *WE*, 92+ *TZ*, 96+ *JD*

2015: 94 *WA*, 92 *WE*, 91 *WS*, 92 *TZ*, 95+ *JD*

2014: 95+ *WA*, 91 *WE*, 92 *WS*, 92 *TZ*

BLEND

99% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petit Verdot

BARREL

97% 22mm French Chateau
Ferré Thin Stave
21 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

350 Cases

RELEASE

February 5, 2021

APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARDS

Quintessence
Obelisco

MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2033



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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