

WATER WITCH

Red Blend | Red Mountain | 2019



Winemaking Notes

In 2012, we partnered with Quintessence Vineyards to plant a 13.6-acre block on the south slope of Red Mountain. No expense was spared in the design and development of the site. We worked hand-in-hand with the Quintessence Vineyard team to transform the 13.6-acre site into a world-class vineyard through meticulous site selection, variety and clone selection, and vine density and orientation. This team effort culminated in the reincarnation of one of the original wines in the Mark Ryan lineup: Water Witch. After carefully selecting the top performing blocks in the 13.6-acre vineyard, we are very excited with the results. Once fermentation is complete, the wine is lightly pressed to barrel.

Past Accolades

2018: 93 WE, 93 JD, 91 WA

2017: 90 WA, 92 W&S, (93-95) JD

2016: 92+ WA, 92 WE, 92 TZ, 93 JD

2015: 90 WA, 91 WE, 91 WS, 92 TZ, 94 JD

BLEND

62% Cabernet Sauvignon 32% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc 3% Petit Verdot

BARREL

79% 22mm French Chateau Ferré Thin Stave 21 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

672 Cases

RELEASE

February 11th, 2022

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2034

VINEYARDS

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.