

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

CRAZY MARY *Mourvedre | Red Mountain*

The 2012 Vintage

2012 was a very consistent vintage. Weather in early spring and summer presented ideal growing conditions. The weather remained excellent through August and October allowing us to pick the grapes at optimum maturity without the threat of inclement weather. The wines produced offer an exceptional combination of primary fruit and secondary non-fruit aromatics coupled with exquisite depth and focus on the palate. 2012 provides an outstanding opportunity to sample Washington state wine at its finest.

Tasting Notes

The 2012 Crazy Mary is a tremendous example of Mourvedre's potential as a star varietal in Washington State. Aromas of ripe black fruits, white and black pepper and rocky minerals explode from the glass. The palate is weighty, with a dense core of blackberry compote mingling with anise and hints of caramel. Upon finishing the wine, flavors of vanilla and blueberry linger. The chewy tannins and buoyant acidity are remarkably polished for a wine this bold, and display a level of refinement that make this wine a truly special example of what this grape can be.

BLEND

93% Mourvedre
7% Syrah

BARREL

21% New French Oak
500L Puncheon
79% Neutral and Second Fill
French Oak
Aged for 18 months

PRODUCTION

350 Cases

RELEASE

May 10th, 2014

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Ciel du Cheval
Force Majeure

"An estate that's getting up into the creme de la creme of Washington State producers... the wines have overall classical profiles, with bright acidity and tannin, that never lack for fruit or depth."

– 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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