

Mark Ryan

WINERY

JOHN HOWIE *Cabernet Sauvignon* | Columbia Valley | 2018



2018 Vintage

The Columbia Valley cycled through cool and warm months at the start of the growing season, delaying bud break but then advancing bloom. A fast, even bloom along with cooler June temperatures led to a larger crop size that, in cases, required extensive thinning. A warm summer was followed by near perfect conditions in September and October, with winemakers expecting high quality, particularly in Rhone-style wines.

Tasting Notes

This blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot provides aromas of blueberry compote, blackberries, and dark cherries mingling on the nose with hints of eucalyptus and coco. Firm, inviting tannins blend with rich flavors on the palate. Dark fruits, subtle oak, and vanilla notes combine and provide a lengthy finish.

BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot

PRODUCTION

12 Barrels/300 Cases

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

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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