

NUMBSKULL

NUMBSKULL GSM *Columbia Valley | 2016*

Tasting Notes

The NumbSkull GSM is a dynamic blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvedre creating a luscious mouthfeel and dense, bold flavors. Deep aromas of blackberry, raspberry, rocky minerals lead on the nose. Plush tannins mix with complex black fruits, smoky meat, and spice on the palate, and finish with lengthy, lasting flavors.

2016 Vintage

2016 continued the trend of warm growing seasons in Washington marked by an early start. Bud break and bloom were significantly advanced from historical dates, with bloom occurring in some areas as early as the third week of May, a good two-plus weeks ahead of average. By the end of May, 2016 was easily on pace to surpass 2015 as the warmest vintage on record. To everyone's surprise, beginning in June, temperatures swung back toward normal. Many winemakers did not see the cool second half coming, and these cooler temperatures persisted throughout the majority of the summer.

BLEND

82% Syrah
12% Mourvedre
6% Grenache

BARREL

30% New French &
American Oak
70% Second & Third Fill

PRODUCTION

1,500 cases

RELEASE

November 2017

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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