

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon* | Red Mountain | 2017

Winemaking Notes

Two of Washington's premiere vineyards were selected for the 2017 Lonely Heart. Block 9 Quintessence vineyard cabernet sauvignon offers exceptional intensity and depth, with complex layers of dark fruits and subtle spice, combined with fantastic length and balance. Klipsun vineyard cabernet sauvignon provides both texture and weight, with exquisite volume across the palate. 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 100% new French oak.

94-96 points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The flagship Cabernet Sauvignon from the estate is the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Lonely Heart, which comes mostly from the Quintessence Vineyard on Red Mountain yet also includes some fruit from Klipsun. Made from 100% Cabernet aged in new French oak, it has a deep, saturated purple color as well as a powerful, full-bodied, beautifully balanced style. Terrific notes of creme de cassis, toasted spice, graphite, espresso, and crushed violets all emerge from this serious, backward, and age-worthy effort."

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL

100% 22mm French Chateau
Ferré Thin Stave
21 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

420 Cases

RELEASE

February 8, 2020

APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARDS

Quintessence
Klipsun

MATURITY WINDOW

2020-2032



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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