

# Mark Ryan

WINERY



## LONELY HEART Cabernet Sauvignon | Red Mountain | 2020

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2020 Lonely Heart is a single-vineyard cabernet sauvignon from our custom planted blocks at Quintessence on Red Mountain. Block 16 was planted in 2012 with clone 191. Grapes from this block produce wines with bold, fruit driven aromatics and expansive flavors. Block 53 was planted in 2017 with clone 337. The fruit from this block produces wines with an exceptional balance of rich aromatics and subtle layers of spice with broad, ripe flavors. When working with such extraordinary fruit we strive to elevate and support its unique qualities without obscuring the profile with heavy-handed winemaking techniques. Our goal is to allow the amazing qualities of the fruit to be freely expressed in the finished wine. Our strategy targets ideal extraction to coax maximum aroma and flavor out of the fruit without over-extracting the harsher components that can make a wine awkward and unbalanced. Specific oak cooperage is selected to enhance the innate beauty and power in the wine without overwhelming the aromas and flavors. Once fermentation is complete, the wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it is aged for 21 months in 92% new French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 vintage of Lonely Heart is a savory wine with a depth of flavor and aromatics. Reminiscent of the forest floor on a dry autumn day, baking spices and blackberries join a rich, spicy, and complex finish.

### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### BARREL

92% new French oak  
8% used French oak  
21 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

328 Cases

### RELEASE

February 2023

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain

### MATURITY WINDOW

2023-2041

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence

### PAST ACCOLADES

2019: 96 JD, 94 WE  
2018: 95 JD, 95+ WA, 94 WE  
2017: 94 WA, 95+ JD, 93 WE  
2016: 95 WA, 96+ JD

Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, **MARK RYAN WINERY** produces limited quantities of highly-sought after wines, crafted intentionally for their quality and potential. We partner with vineyards of the highest merit to produce an award-winning lineup that represents our winemaking style and authentic varietal character. Our passion to produce the best wines possible inspires us to make these wines for you.

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