

Mark Ryan

WINERY

MONKEY WRENCH Red Wine | Columbia Valley | 2020

Winemaking Notes

The 2020 Monkey Wrench combines the power of Red Mountain cabernet sauvignon and malbec with the elegance of Yakima Valley merlot. The fruit from Red Mountain offers intense layers of ripe fruit with an expansive and textured palate. Yakima Valley fruit provides lifted floral notes and delicate spice with broad flavors and a refined finish. The fruit was hand harvested between September 15th and October 16th, 2020. The wine was fermented in 1.5, 2 and 5 ton open top fermenters for 7-10 days. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and secondary fermentation and is aged for 22 months in 10% new French oak. The wine was racked three times and fined prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

The 2020 Monkey Wrench is a vibrant Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend that boasts fruity ripe cherries and bright red licorice on the nose. On the palate, the wine offers up jammy red berry flavors followed up with coffee and tobacco oak elements and an earthy finish highlighted with chamomile-inspired tannins.

BLEND

53% Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Merlot
19% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

BARREL

10% New French Oak
90% Used French Oak

PRODUCTION

2,718 cases

RELEASE

July 2022

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2030

VINEYARDS

Henry Earl
Quinn
Red Willow
Quintessence
Olsen
Stanton
Phinny Hill
Ciel du Cheval



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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