

Mark Ryan

WINERY

VIOGNIER

Viognier | Yakima Valley | 2021

Winemaking Notes

The 2021 Viognier is sourced from two distinct sites both in the Yakima Valley AVA: Red Willow vineyard on the far western edge of the AVA and Olsen vineyard on the far eastern edge, close to Red Mountain. The cooler climate and exceptional site at Red Willow produces wines that offer fantastic floral notes and citrus flavors. The warmer climate and great south facing slopes at Olsen produce wines with ripe melon and tropical fruit characteristics.

The 2021 Viognier spent 6 months being aged in 59% stainless steel, 23% used French oak, 11% new French oak and 7% concrete egg. Fermenting and aging in stainless steel creates a wine with incredible aromatic purity and preserves bright citrus flavors. The concrete delivers exceptional mouthfeel, like an oak barrel, with beautifully clean aromatics similar to stainless steel. The addition of new French oak adds subtle layers of sweet barrel spice with increased depth and texture on the palate.

Accolades

- 2021 - 91 Wine Enthusiast
- 2020 - 91 Wine Enthusiast
- 2019 - 91 Wine Advocate
- 2018 - 90 Wine Advocate, (92-93) Jeb Dunnuck
- 2017 - 90 Tanzer
- 2016 - 90 Wine Advocate, 90 Tanzer

BLEND

100% Viognier

BARREL

59% stainless steel
23% used French oak
11% new French oak
7% concrete egg

PRODUCTION

900 cases

RELEASE

April 2022

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley

MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2025

VINEYARDS

Red Willow Vineyard
Olsen Vineyard



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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