

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## WILD EYED

Syrah | Red Mountain | 2020

### Winemaking Notes

Quintessence, Angela's and Klipsun vineyard provide the fruit for the 2020 Wild Eyed syrah. The combination of four premium syrah clones give us wonderful blending tools in the cellar. Clone 383 offers dark, brooding aromatics and flavors, while Clone 174 brings expansive primary fruits and sweet spice. Clone 877 bridges the gap between clone 383 and clone 174, with beautiful layers of sweet fruit and a dark, savory core. The Phelps clone ties the wine together with it's amazing purity and intense profile.

Our goal with the Wild Eyed is to offer a glimpse of warmer climate Washington state syrah. The wine is specifically aged in thick staved 500-liter French oak barrels. We find these larger volume barrels help create a wine that has a great purity of fruit with improved textural qualities.

### Accolades

- 2020 - 92 Wine Enthusiast
- 2019 - 93 Wine Enthusiast
- 2018 - 92 Wine Enthusiast, 92 Tanzer
- 2017 - (92-94) Jeb Dunnuck, 91+ Tanzer
- 2016 - 90 Wine Spectator, 92 Jeb Dunnuck, 91 Wine Advocate
- 2015 - 94 Wine Advocate, 91 Wine Enthusiast, 93 Jeb Dunnuck

### BLEND

100% Syrah

### BARREL

27% New French Oak  
73% Used French Oak  
18 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

1,555 cases

### RELEASE

April 2022

### APPELLATION

Red mountain

### MATURITY WINDOW

2022-2030

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence  
Angelas  
Klipsun



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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