

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## LOST SOUL

Syrah | Yakima Valley | 2020



### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Lost Soul is a single vineyard representation of Red Willow vineyard Syrah and is a combination of two distinct blocks planted on quite different soils. While the Wild Eyed represents the warmer climate side of Syrah, the Lost Soul embodies the cooler side. We take a very hands-off approach with this wine, striving to protect the unique qualities of Red Willow vineyard. Like the Wild Eyed, the wine is aged in thick staved 500-liter French oak barrels. Unique to the Lost Soul is the extended barrel aging program. The Lost Soul spends an additional 12 months in barrel, for a total of 30 months of aging. The wine was fermented in 1.5 and 2 ton open top fermenters for 9-12 days. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked twice and left unfiltered prior to bottling in March of 2023.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark and blue fruit aromas mix with spice and smoked meat. Rich and bold on the palate, where ripe bramble fruits integrate elegantly with oak spice from extended time in barrel.

### BLEND

100% Syrah

### BARREL

33% new French oak  
67% used French oak  
Aged for 30 months

### PRODUCTION

149 cases

### RELEASE

April 2023

### APPELLATION

Yakima Valley

### MATURITY WINDOW

2023-2035

### VINEYARDS

Red Willow Vineyard

### PAST ACCOLADES

2019 - 93 WE, 92 W&S

2018 - 94 WE Top 100  
Cellar Selection, 92 WA

2017 - 93 WA, 94 JD

2016 - 92+ WA, 92 JD

### ALCOHOL

14.9%

### UPC

850518006083

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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