

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LOST SOUL

Syrah | Yakima Valley | 2021



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 was lightly pressed to barrel where it finished primary and malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked twice and left unfiltered prior to bottling in March of 2024.

TASTING NOTES

An intriguing aromatic profile of fresh blackberry, savory hints of smoked meat, cracked black pepper, and earth. Bold and full-bodied, yet maintains excellent structure and vibrancy, with flavors of ripe bramble berries, red plum, and savory umami accents. The dark fruit is seamlessly integrated with savory spices like cinnamon and star anise. Bright acidity and fine, dusty tannins provide superb balance and linger elegantly.

BLEND

100% Syrah

BARREL

34% new French oak
66% used French oak
Aged for 30 months

PRODUCTION

150 cases

RELEASE

March 2024

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley

MATURITY WINDOW

2024-2036

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

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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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