

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## WILD EYED

Syrah | Red Mountain | 2022



### WINEMAKING NOTES

Quintessence, Angela's and Olsen vineyard provide the fruit for the 2022 Wild Eyed Syrah. The combination of five premium Syrah clones gives 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. Clone 470 adds intense smoke, spice, and dark fruit notes. The Phelps clone ties the wine together with its amazing purity and intense profile. The addition of Quintessence vineyard grenache lends lifted floral aromatics and fantastic richness to the palate. Our goal with the Wild Eyed is to offer a glimpse of warmer climate Washington state syrah. The wine was fermented in 1.5, 2 and 5 ton open top fermenters for 7-10 days. The wine was lightly pressed to barrel where it finished primary and secondary fermentation and was aged for 18 months in 29% new French oak barrels. The wine was racked twice and left unfinned prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep purple color, and decadent bouquet of black and blue fruit, dark chocolate mocha, and baking spices. Plush and full-bodied with flavors of spiced blackberry and a hint of black olive tapenade. The 2022 Wild Eyed delivers depth and richness while maintaining impressive balance and elegance.

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.

### BLEND

96% Syrah  
4% Grenache

### BARREL

29% new French oak,  
71% used French oak  
18 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

1,553 cases

### RELEASE

March 2024

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain

### MATURITY WINDOW

2024-2035

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence Vineyard,  
Angela's Vineyard,  
Olsen Vineyard

### PAST ACCOLADES

2021: 94 WE, 92 WS  
2020: 93+ WA, 92 WE  
2019: 93 WE  
2018: 92 WE, 92 Tanzer  
2017: (92-94) JD  
2016: 92 JD, 91 WA

### ALCOHOL

15%

### UPC

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