

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon | Red Mountain | 2015*

### *Winemaking Notes*

After years of finely tuning two blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon on Red Mountain, we were rewarded with fruit of the highest possible quality. Three clones of Cabernet Sauvignon were used. Clone 169 brings a powerful blue fruit and savory quality to the wine. Clone 191 offers expansive palate-filling sweetness and texture. Clone 8 brings the wine together, accentuating the dark fruit core and savory notes of 169 while augmenting the volume, richness and structure of the 191. When working such high quality fruit we strive to elevate and support the inherent greatness in each wine without dominating the profile with extravagant winemaking techniques. Our goal is to allow the amazing fruit quality and finished wines to speak for themselves. Specific oak cooperage is selected to draw out the innate beauty and power in the wine without overshadowing the aromas and flavors. Great care is taken in the cellar to gently handle the must, which is never pumped and is punched down twice a day to create gentle extraction. Once fermentation is complete the wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it will age for 21 months in 84% new French oak.

### *Tasting Notes*

#### **(94-96+) Points**

"The same blend as the Old Vine Cuvee, the 290-case 2015 Lonely Heart Cabernet Sauvignon offers classic Washington State Cabernet characteristics of black and blue fruits, notes of violets and graphite, lots of minerality, full-bodied richness and beautifully polished tannin. This beauty opens up nicely with time in the glass and is one of the more complete, balanced and nuanced in the lineup. I love it, and it's going to have two decades or more of longevity."

— Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*

#### **BLEND**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **BARREL**

84% 22mm new  
French Oak  
Aged for 21 months

#### **PRODUCTION**

290 Cases

#### **RELEASE**

February 10, 2018

#### **APPELLATION**

Red Mountain

#### **VINEYARDS**

Obelisco  
Klipsun  
Olsen



Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, **MARK RYAN WINERY** is a small winery located in Woodinville, Washington. Our goal is to produce handcrafted wines that represent the vineyard from which they come, the character of the varietal, and our style. From the vineyards to the winery, our uncompromising commitment to quality and our passion to produce the best wines possible, inspire us to make these wines for you.

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