

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon* | *Red Mountain* | 2016



Winemaking Notes

For the 2016 Lonely Heart, we called on Kilpsun Vineyard, one of Washington's finest sites for cabernet sauvignon. Planted in 1989, the cabernet sauvignon from Klipsun Vineyard provides texture, power, and an unmistakable character. The support of Obelisco Vineyard cabernet sauvignon adds intense richness, depth and layers of dark fruits. When working with fruit of such extraordinary quality, we strive to elevate and support its inherent greatness without dominating the profile with heavy-handed winemaking techniques. Our goal is to allow the amazing fruit quality and finished wines to speak for themselves. Specific oak cooperage is thoughtfully selected to draw out the innate beauty and power in the wine without overwhelming the aromas and flavors. Great care is taken in the cellar to delicately 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 88% new French oak.

Past vintage scores from The Wine Advocate:

2015: 94 points
2014: 95+ points
2013: 95 points
2012: 95 points

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL

88% 22mm French Chateau
Ferre Thin Stave
21 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

380 Cases

RELEASE

February 9, 2019

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Obelisco
Klipsun

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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