

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

LONELY HEART *Cabernet Sauvignon | Red Mountain | 2014*



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 in the cellar, we strive to elevate and support the inherent greatness in each wine without domineering 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 dominating 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 88% new French oak.

Tasting Notes (93-95) Points

“An elegant, focused 2014 from this team, the 2014 Lonely Heart Cabernet Sauvignon offers lots of crisp black raspberry, cassis, violets and graphite in a fresh, full-bodied, nicely concentrated style... it has fine tannin and is impeccably balanced.”

– Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL

88% 22mm French
Château Ferré Thin Stave
Aged for 21 months

PRODUCTION

300 Cases

RELEASE

February 11, 2017

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Quintessence
Obelisco

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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