

Mark Ryan

WINERY

VIOGNIER

Viognier | Yakima Valley | 2023



WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Viognier is sourced from two distinct sites both in the Yakima Valley AVA: Red Willow vineyard on the far western edge of the AVA and Olsen vineyard on the far eastern edge, close to Red Mountain. The cooler climate and exceptional sites at Red Willow produce wines that offer fantastic floral notes and citrus flavors. The warmer climate and south facing slopes at Olsen produce wines with ripe melon and tropical fruit characteristics. The 2023 Viognier spent 6 months being aged in 80% used French oak, 5% new French oak, 7% stainless steel, and 8% concrete egg. The concrete delivers exceptional mouthfeel, like an oak barrel, with beautifully clean aromatics like stainless steel. The addition of new French oak adds subtle layers of sweet barrel spice with increased depth and texture on the palate. The used oak component offers great mouthfeel while preserving natural aromatics. The stainless steel preserves the wine's delicate aromatics and lends brightness to the flavors. The wine was fermented dry over 3 months at low temperatures.

Low-temperature fermentation helps preserve the elegant aromatics. During this time the wine is gently stirred to suspend the lees and improve the mouthfeel. When the winemaking team feels the time is right malolactic fermentation is halted and the wine is gently fined and filtered into tank.

TASTING NOTES

An expressive aromatic profile leaps from the glass with layers of fragrant orange blossom, cantaloupe, and sweet melon notes. Full-bodied and lush, with flavors of citrus, pineapple, and white peach. The vibrant fruit is balanced by mouthwatering acidity that adds poise and freshness.

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

100% Viognier

BARREL

80% used French oak
8% concrete egg
7% stainless steel
5% new French oak

PRODUCTION

917 cases

RELEASE

March 2024

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley

MATURITY WINDOW

2024-2033

VINEYARDS

Olsen Vineyard
Red Willow Vineyard

ACCOLADES

2022 - 91 Decanter
2021 - 92 WS, 91 WE
2020 - 91 WE
2019 - 91 WA
2018 - 90 WA, 93 WE
2017 - 90 Tanzer
2016 - 90 WA, 90 Tanzer

ALCOHOL

13.6%

UPC

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DANCE

2021 DANCE CHARDONNAY
COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

A deeply aromatic Chardonnay offering exotic tropical fruits, white peach and a hint of honey on the nose. The mouthfeel is rich and viscous delivering layered flavors of stone fruit, dried apricot, baking spice, and freshly baked bread.

Beautifully focused, with just enough acidity to lift the expression and complexity of the wine while leaving a pleasant fruitiness and hint of minerality on the finish.

VINTAGE:

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its low yields and extreme temperatures stretching from late June until the beginning of July. The early heat wave was followed by ideal weather, with warm days and cool nights extending well into October. The combination of low yields and extra hang time allowed the grapes to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage marked by balanced wines with great concentration and flavor.

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

ALC.: 14.3%

pH: 3.57

TA: 0.54 grams/100ml

PRODUCTION: 890 cases



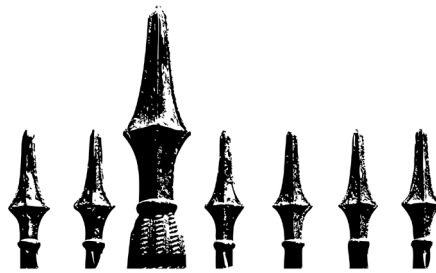
WINEMAKING:

Handpicked grapes harvested at perfect ripeness were crushed, then fermented and aged in equal parts new French oak barrels to develop texture and complexity; concrete tanks to enhance minerality and preserve liveliness; and neutral oak barrels to balance out the final blend. Forty percent of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation to heighten mouthfeel. Aged on the lees 17 months before blending.

VINEYARDS:

Two of Washington's oldest Yakima Valley Chardonnay vineyards provide the grapes for this delicious wine. Wente clone Chardonnay from French Creek Vineyard, east of Prosser and Boushey Vineyard, north of Grandview, were chosen for the vibrant, lively character that defines Chardonnay grown on both these sites.

GRAMERCY CELLARS



2020 MOURVÈDRE "L'IDIOT DU VILLAGE" COLUMBIA VALLEY



BLEND: 100% MOURVÈDRE

VINEYARD: OLSEN

AGING: 21 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH
OAK PUNCHEONS, BARRELS & Foudre

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

WINERY RETAIL: 48

CASE PRODUCTION: 399 CASES

DRINKING WINDOW: 2024 - 2036

WINE ENTHUSIAST: 94 POINTS *CELLAR SELECTION*

DR. OWEN BARGREEN: 93 POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE: 92 POINTS

VINOUS: 92 POINTS

So where did the Mourvèdre varietal come from? The exact origin is a mystery, but historians believe the varietal originated in the region of Catalonia in northeastern Spain. Phoenician traders likely brought the grape to the Iberian Peninsula around 500 BC. The name "Mourvèdre" is thought to have derived from the town of Murviedro, now called Sagunto. From its Spanish origins, Mourvèdre spread to other Mediterranean regions, finding particular success in southern France, notably Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Bandol. Sidenote - you may see the name "Mataro" on a bottle as well, particularly in Australia and California, named after the town of Mataró in Catalonia.

Though varied in its travels, we think Mourvèdre is at home in Washington State. Most red varieties in hot areas will quickly turn to black fruit characteristics. However, if one plants Mourvèdre in a blistering climate, it retains its red fruit profile and freshness. It is a ripe, rich wine that somehow remains a summer wine. We frequently break out a Bandol or L'Idiot, even on the hottest Washington days. And, of course, it's perfect for stews and cold winter days.

Last year, we said goodbye to Alder Ridge Vineyard. We love Alder Ridge, but as with many of our other wines, we felt a single vineyard focus in the future was the path. Olsen Vineyard has matured into a world-class site capable of standing alone.

The 2020 L'Idiot du Village is 100% Mourvèdre from Olsen Vineyard, adjacent to Red Mountain. We fermented the wine 60% whole cluster in concrete with native yeasts. It was aged in neutral ten hL Stockinger foudre (massive vessel), 500-liter puncheon (large vessel), and 225-liter barrels (normal size vessels) for 21 months.

TASTING NOTES: FRESH RED FRUITS COMBINE WITH BLACK FRUITS ON THE NOSE. DISTINCT COLA. BLACK PEPPER, PROVENCE HERB, MIDDLE EASTERN SPICE - CORIANDER, CUMIN, PAPRIKA. LAVENDER AND PURPLE FLOWERS. MEYER LEMON AND CHAMOMILE. MORE BLACK FRUITS ON THE PALATE. VERY EARTHY. ASIAN SPICE, PEPPER, GRILLED MEAT. VERY FRESH FOR SUMMER OR WINTER. MEDIUM ACID, MEDIUM-PLUS TANNIN. FANTASTIC LONG FINISH. CLASSIC MOURVÈDRE AND AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF L'IDIOT DU VILLAGE.



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444 Cases
55% Whole Cluster
4.15 pH
5.4g/L TA
14.3% Alc.

Stoney Vine Vineyard

Estate Goblet Block

Harvest date 9/6/21
1.24 Tons
24.4 Brix
4.1 pH
4.5g/L TA

Estate VSP Block

Harvest date 9/9/21
4 Tons
24.6 Brix
3.9 pH
5.5g/L TA

Fan Block

Harvest date 9/9/21
1 Ton
24.2 Brix
3.9 pH
5.5g/L TA

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2021 "The Psychedelic"

100% Syrah
The Rocks of Milton Freewater District

One vineyard. 9 puncheons. 440 cases. Pure "Rocks" Syrah ecstasy from "Stoney Vine" Estate Vineyard. Ancient riverbed. Softball sized cobbles. Foot crushed. Native fermentation. Stems. 20% new French oak. Aged for 16 months in barrel on the lees. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Roasted meats. Tobacco spice. Floral citrus blossom. Fresh herbs. Wet stone. Earth. Freshly pickled plums. Red cherries. Mouth coating tannins. Share with friends.

Wine Advocate - 95 Points

Rich and floral, the 2021 Syrah The Psychedelic offers a more subdued and floral nose with elegance, grace and precision that offers dusty dark red fruit with potpourri elements and a kiss of roasted coffee beans. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is fresh, food-friendly and elegant in a more compact frame, concluding with a succulent and lively finish. Bravo! This is elegant juice!

L'Ecole

No. 41

2021 Ferguson, Estate Ferguson Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

WINEMAKER COMMENT

Ferguson is L'Ecole's pre-eminent Bordeaux blend, in keeping with our reputation for excellent single-vineyard wines from the Walla Walla Valley. Ferguson reflects the unique terroir expression of its microclimate and geological site.

FERGUSON VINEYARD

Ferguson Vineyard is a stunning, high-elevation site overlooking a panoramic view of the Walla Walla Valley. With 30 planted acres, vines are rooted in fractured basalt rock from 15-million-year-old ancient lava flows overlaid with a thin layer of wind-blown loess. The vineyard is Certified Sustainable and Certified Salmon Safe.

VINTAGE

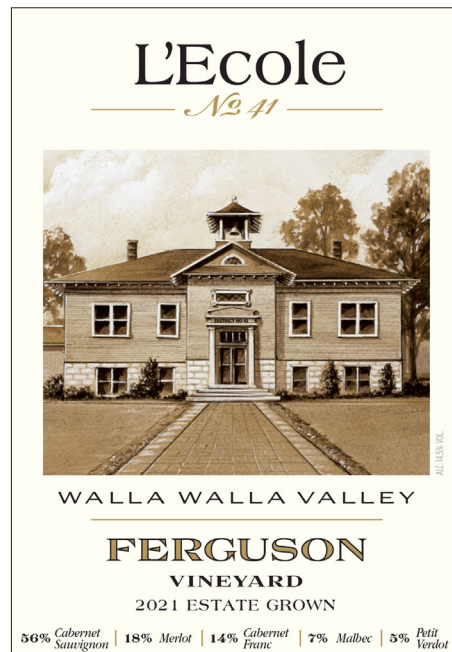
- A hot season yielded to cooler ripening weather during the fall resulting in unusually low yields, intense concentration, high acidity, and outstanding quality in what will likely become a memorable vintage.
- Bud break was average with a 10-day stretch of cold nights putting growers on frost watch.
- Warm spring conditions led to an early bloom, followed by a heat dome with record high temps in late June contributing to lower yields at the end of the season. Summer heat resulted in one of the hottest vintages on record, similar to 2015.
- Harvest started in late August with ideal fall weather leading to a balanced fruit ripening.
- Small berries, low yields, and cool harvest weather produced an outstanding quality vintage.

WINEMAKING

- Over 40 years of meticulous vineyard management and winemaking experience are fundamental to the quality of our wines and reputation for excellence.
- Each lot was hand-harvested ripe and gently crushed into 1.5-ton open-topped stainless-steel fermenters.
- Gentle handling of the fruit through hand punch downs and gravity-assisted movements was utilized throughout the entire winemaking process.
- The wine was cleanly racked to small French oak barrels, 45% new, and barrel-aged for 22 months.

TASTING NOTES

With a flavor profile distinctly influenced by its volcanic basalt soil, Ferguson is a richly structured, age-worthy, and energetic wine offering complex, mineral-laced aromas of cassis, blueberry, boysenberry, iron, fresh tobacco, and sandalwood. Layers of black and red fruit flavors are laced with hints of espresso and framed by expressive tannins integrated with crushed rocks and graphite. Intense, racy, and structured, Ferguson's pronounced natural acidity carries through to a compelling and enduring finish.



HARVEST DATA

Harvest Dates SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 8, 2021

Average tons/acre 2.50

Average Brix 25.5°

Average pH 3.21

Average Acidity 7.3 g/L

WINE DATA

Composition 56% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
18% MERLOT,
14% CABERNET FRANC,
7% MALBEC,
5% PETIT VERDOT

pH 3.79

Total Acidity 6.2 g/L

Alcohol 14.5%

Bottling Date JUNE 29, 2023

Release SPRING 2024

Case Production 1,400



WOODWARD CANYON

2020 WALLA WALLA VALLEY

ESTATE CABERNET FRANC
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

ABOUT

This 2020 Walla Walla Valley Estate Cabernet Franc was produced from grapes grown at Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard (Salmon Safe certified) at the western edge of the Walla Walla Valley. 94% came from Clone 327 planted in 1997 and 6% are from Clone 214 planted in 2012. The 2020 vintage was warm and dry with blocks averaging lower than normal yields at 2.5 tons per acre.

VINEYARDS

Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted, 48 hour cold soak
Fermented in 2-ton stainless steel open top fermenters
2 year old French and Hungarian oak, 20 months
Native yeast and spontaneous malolactic fermentation

WINE DATA

Varietals | 100% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol | 15.1%
Bottling Date | May 2022
Release Date | May 2023
MSRP | \$52
Case Production | 420 cases

ACCLAIM

Wine Advocate **90** | Vinous (2019) **93** | O. Bargreen **93**

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B L E D S O E
Family Winery

VINTAGE NOTES

This wine has been on fire and 2021 is a stunning vintage. Perfectly ripe plums, blackberry, and memories of walking through a native sagebrush field in Walla Walla on a warm fall day. Rich and concentrated from the warmth of the vintage, the wine has fine grained tannin that builds and evolves, has red fruit, subtle hints of graphite and charcoal from great French oak and Italian concrete, and lasts for a long time. Enjoy this new vintage now through the next twenty years!

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARD SOURCES

Bob Healy
Flying B
Seven Hills
Pepper Bridge

BLEND PROFILE

75% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Merlot
9% Petit Verdot
7% Malbec

BARREL/AGING PROGRAM

22 months in 64% new French oak,
6% concrete tulip, 30% Neutral oak

PRODUCTION

Bottling Date: July 2023
Release Date: Fall 2023
Alcohol: 14.8%
Cases Produced: 2,214

