

RYAN PATRICK

COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

FAMILY: Terry and Vivian Flanagan founded the Ryan Patrick winery in 1996, naming it after their two sons, Ryan and Patrick. They planted some of the first wine grapes in what is now Washington State's newest American Viticultural Area (AVA), Ancient Lakes of Columbia Valley. Named after the 35 lakes that dot the area, the state's thirteenth AVA runs along a stretch of steep cliffs above the Columbia River and surrounds the town of Quincy, Washington.

In 2011, Terry and Vivian sold the winery to Jerry and Butch Milbrandt, owners of the Wahluke Wine Company, and long-time farmers of the native land. In the 1990's, witnessing the emergence of Washington's wine industry, the Milbrandt brothers planted wine grapes in what became, in 2006, Washington's eighth AVA, called the Wahluke Slope, a native word for "watering place", as well as in the Ancient Lakes region. Today, Ryan Patrick sources fruit from our own vineyards in Ancient Lakes of Columbia Valley and Wahluke Slope. We also contract premium fruit from our family of growers in the Red Mountain, Yakima Valley and Rattlesnake Hills AVA's, allowing access to the best varieties from the most suitable terroir. These partnerships provide winemaker, Kendall Mix, quality fruit each vintage, consistent in style and structure.



WINEMAKER: Kendall Mix graduated from the University of Alberta, with a degree in microbiology. He then studied viticulture and enology at the University of California-Davis. Prior to joining Ryan Patrick in 2017, Kendall's Washington winemaking experience includes small producers such as Cadaretta in Walla Walla, as well as larger producers including Chateau Ste Michelle and Goose Ridge Vineyards.

WINERY & TASTING ROOM: The winery is located in Mattawa, WA, in the heart of the Wahluke Slope. Our tasting room, open daily, is located in the charming Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, in North Central Washington. Our new Woodinville Washington tasting room is set to open early March of 2018.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Washington's wine country consists of 13 American Viticultural Areas (AVA's); each area with its own unique character.
- The Columbia Valley lies in a rain shadow in Eastern Washington, resulting in 300+ sunny days and only 6-8 inches of rain fall annually. By comparison, California's Napa Valley receives an average of 24 inches of rain per year.
- Our northerly latitude provides two additional hours of sunlight per day during the growing season versus California, developing desirable fruit intensity.
- Washington's Columbia Valley enjoys an extreme day/night temperature spread providing crisp acids and ideal balance.