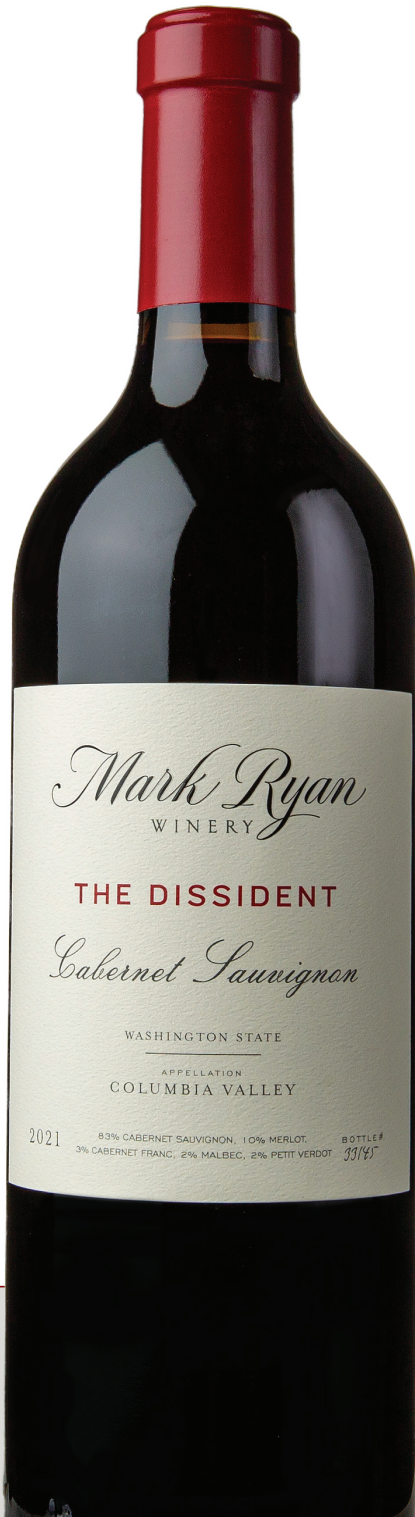


# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## THE DISSIDENT Cabernet Sauvignon | Columbia Valley | 2021



### WINEMAKING NOTES

Some of Washington State's finest vineyards have provided fruit for the 2021 Dissident. Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon from Henry Earl and Quintessence vineyards combine with Merlot from Red Willow and Phinny Hill to form the foundation of this blend. The Dissident is a wine that we create to complement the Dead Horse and Long Haul. People often think that the Dissident is made up of wines that don't make the cut in the final blends of Dead Horse and Long Haul. This couldn't be further from the truth. The same vineyards, barrels and attention to detail go into crafting the Dissident as go into every other wine in the Mark Ryan program. While the Dead Horse and Long Haul are crafted to be supremely age-worthy the Dissident is built to offer a more approachable wine younger in its development. The wine was fermented in 1.5, 2 and 5 ton open top fermenters for 7-10 days. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and secondary fermentation and is aged for 18 months in 37% new French oak. The wine was raked three times and gently fined prior to bottling in March of 2023.

### TASTING NOTES

The Dissident opens with inviting aromas of rich dark fruit, violets, and graphite. Cassis and cocoa on the palate are joined with plush fine tannins and a lengthy finish.

### BLEND

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

37% new French oak, 63% used French oak  
18 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

6,096 cases

### RELEASE

April 2023

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### MATURITY WINDOW

2023-2038

### VINEYARDS

Klipsun, Ciel du Cheval, Obelisco, Red Willow, Quintessence, Phinny Hill, Olsen, Stanton, Henry Earl, Discovery

### PAST ACCOLADES

2020: 93 W&S, 91 WE  
2019: 93 WE; 2018: 91 WE  
2017: (92-94) JD; 2016:  
93 WS - #46 on Wine Spectator Top 100

### ALCOHOL

14.9%

### UPC

850518006052

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.

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