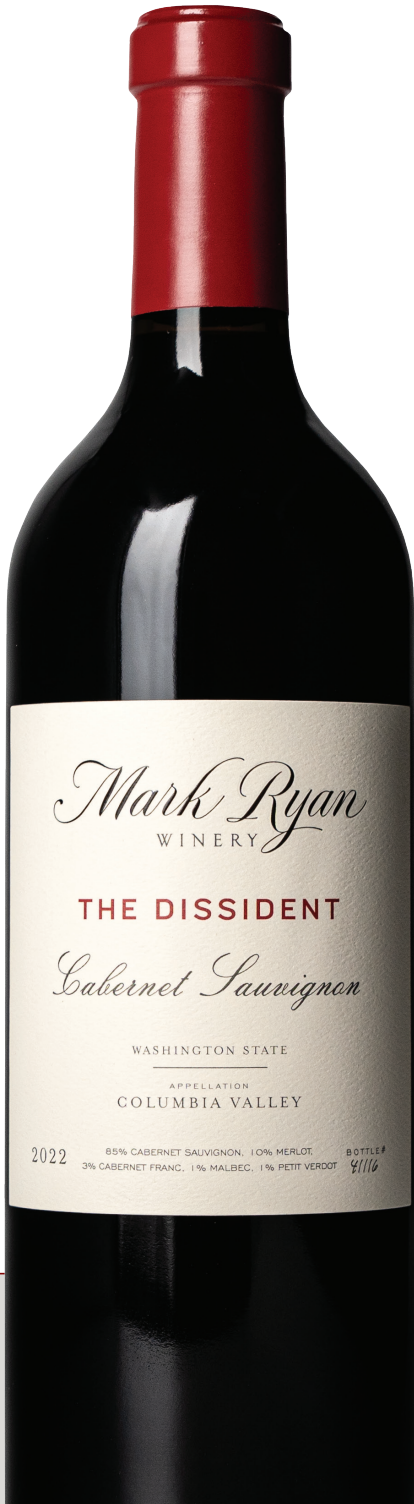


# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## THE DISSIDENT

Cabernet Sauvignon | Columbia Valley | 2022



### WINEMAKING NOTES

Some of Washington State's finest vineyards have provided fruit for the 2022 Dissident. Cabernet sauvignon and merlot from Quintessence and Phinny Hill vineyards 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 the Dissident as go into every wine in the Mark Ryan program. While Dead Horse and Long Haul are crafted to be supremely age-worthy, the Dissident offers 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 was lightly pressed to barrel where it finished primary & secondary fermentation and was aged for 18 months in 79% new French oak. The wine was racked three times and gently fined prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Opens with complex and inviting aromas of dark fruits, violets, crème de cassis, leather, black cherry, dried herbs and baking spice. On the palate, full-bodied and richly textured with dark cherry, ripe plum, and red currant flavors. Fresh acidity and elegant, polished tannins integrate seamlessly from the mid-palate through the incredibly lengthy finish.

### BLEND

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

### BARREL

79% new French oak, 21% used French oak  
18 months in barrel

### PRODUCTION

4,353 cases

### RELEASE

March 2024

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### MATURITY WINDOW

2024 – 2042

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence, Phinny Hill, Ciel du Cheval, Quinn, Discovery, Red Willow

### ACCOLADES

2021 – 94 WE, 93 NWR  
2020 – 93 W&S, 91 WE  
2019 – 93 WE  
2018 – 92 JD  
2017 – 93 JD

### 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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