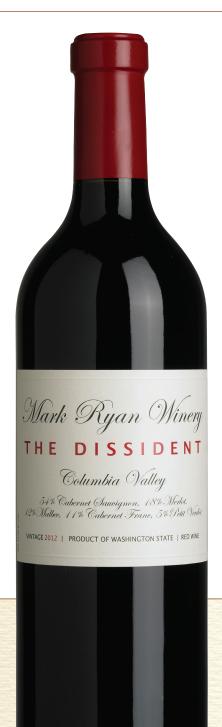


# THE DISSIDENT Red Wine | Columbia Valley



# The 2012 Vintage

2012 was a very consistent vintage. Weather in early spring and summer presented ideal growing conditions. The weather remained excellent through August and October allowing us to pick the grapes at optimum maturity without the threat of inclement weather. The wines produced offer an exceptional combination of primary fruit and secondary non-fruit aromatics coupled with exquisite depth and focus on the palate. 2012 provides an outstanding opportunity to sample Washington state wine at its finest.

## Tasting Notes

Upon pouring a glass of the 2012 Dissident Red, pleasing aromas of black currant, cedar and graphite billow from the rim. The dark ruby color and the carefully achieved clarity are notable at once, and with a swirl the wine releases fresh cherry and blackberry dusted with spice. The palate combines focused, voluminous texture with layers of red and black cherry and currant. The finish showcases the vintage's ripe tannins and fresh acidity. While the 2012 Dissident is certainly age-worthy, we believe its youthful vibrancy is a virtue to explore.

## BLEND

54% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Merlot 12% Malbec 11% Cab Franc 5% Petit Verdot

#### **BARREL**

69% New French Oak 31% Neutral and Second Fill French Oak Aged for 18 months

#### **PRODUCTION**

2,375 Cases

#### RELEASE

May 10th, 2014

## **APPELLATION**

Columbia Valley

#### **VINEYARDS**

Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, Obelisco Kiona, Red Willow, Quintessence

"An estate that's getting up into the creme de la creme of Washington State producers... the wines have overall classical profiles, with bright acidity and tannin, that never lack for fruit or depth."

Jeb Dunnuck,The Wine Advocate

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.