

Mark Ryan

W I N E R Y

LUCIA ROSE

Red Blend | Red Mountain | 2013

Winemaking Notes

The 2013 Lucia Rose is a brilliant red from the edge to the center of the glass. Red cherry, violet, black currant and raspberry transition into anise, mint, bay leaf and black pepper. The palate begins with luscious flavors of sweet cherries, blackberry and plum supported by layers of mocha and coffee bean. The finish is incredibly balanced with supple, fine grained tannins and refined acidity.

Tasting Notes

Every year our goal at Mark Ryan is to create a wine unlike any other offered in the Mark Ryan portfolio, whether it is a traditional Bordeaux style blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cab franc, or simply an outstanding lot from one of our premiere vineyards. This year we chose to honor the vineyard that started it all, Ciel du Cheval. 2013 was an exceptional vintage for Ciel du Cheval. To create the 2013 Lucia Rose we selected from our oldest blocks, vines that were planted 20 years ago. Older vines offer much lower natural yields, smaller berry size and more balanced and complete ripening throughout the year. This combination of factors creates wines with exquisite balance, magnificent depth and wonderful complexity. Each block was hand harvested beginning early in September and finishing the first week of October. Fermentation took place in 2 ton open top fermenters and lasted between 10 to 12 days. Great care is taken in the cellar to handle the must gently; it is never pumped and is punched down twice a day. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation. Aged in 88% new French oak for 22 months the wine was raked only twice prior to bottling in July of 2015.

BLEND

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
37% Merlot
13% Cabernet Franc

BARREL

88% 22mm French
Château Ferré Thin Stave
Aged for 21 months

PRODUCTION

185 Cases

RELEASE

November 21, 2015

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARD

Ciel du Cheval

"The team of Mark Ryan McNeilly and Mike Macmorran continue to step up their game and produce some of the most impressive wines in the state. The style here falls mostly in the classic, structured and age-worthy category, yet they don't skimp on fruit or texture either. If you're looking for classic Washington State Rhone and Bordeaux blends, don't miss these guys."

— 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.

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