

# Mark Ryan

WINERY

## LUCIA ROSE

Petit Verdot | Red Mountain | 2019

### Winemaking Notes

Every year our goal 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 Cabernet Franc, or simply an outstanding lot from one of our premiere vineyards. To create the 2019 Lucia Rose, we selected fruit from our finest blocks at Quintessence and Ciel du Cheval. Quintessence offers explosive blue fruit aromas and a layered, dynamic finish. Ciel du Cheval provides a dense, meaty core of black and blue fruits with a long supple finish. The 2019 vintage started off cool and remained relatively mild throughout the growing season. Budbreak, bloom and veraison all started later than any of the 6 previous vintages. Temperatures in September remained cool allowing for extended hang time and flavor development. Each block was hand harvested beginning 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 by hand twice a day. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation. Aged in 67% new French oak for 21 months.

### Tasting Notes

Our 2019 Lucia Rose presents an inky purple color and gives concentrated, perfumed aromatics with dark fruits. Blackberry and blueberry combine with slight graphite on the nose, and lead into slight pepper and mint with dense black fruits and vanilla on the palate. Full-bodied and dense, this wine has plush tannins and great acidity with a balanced and lengthy finish.

### BLEND

95% Petit Verdot  
5% Merlot

### BARREL

67% 22mm French  
Chateau Ferré Thin Stave  
21 Months in Barrel

### PRODUCTION

240 Cases

### RELEASE

November 2021

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain

### MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2034

### VINEYARDS

Quintessence  
Ciel du Cheval

### PAST ACCOLADES

TBD



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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