



THE DISSIDENT

Red Blend | Columbia Valley | 2019

Winemaking Notes

Some of Washington State's finest vineyards have provided fruit for the 2019 The Dissident. Cabernet sauvignon from Quintessence and Klipsun and merlot from Phinny Hill, Red Willow and Olsen are the foundation of this blend. The Dissident is a wine that we create to complement the Dead Horse and Long Haul. The Dissident is built to offer a more approachable wine younger in its development. The fruit was hand harvested between September 9th and October 8th, 2019. The wine was fermented in 1.5, 2 and 5 ton open top fermenters for 7-10 days. Great care is taken in the cellar to handle the must gently; it is never pumped and is gently punched down twice a day. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and secondary fermentation and is aged for 18 months in 74% new French oak.

Past Accolades

2018 - 91 Wine Enthusiast

2017 - (92-94) Jeb Dunnuck

2016 - #46 on Wine Spectator Top 100,

93 Wine Spectator;

2015 - 94 Wine Advocate,

93 Jeb Dunnuck

BLEND

58% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Merlot 6% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot

BARREL

74% 22mm French Château Ferré Thin Stave 18 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

4,020 cases

RELEASE

April 2021

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

Quintessence Red Willow Klipsun Phinny Hill Olsen

MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2031

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.