



Northwest Wine & Spirits Portfolio Book

Rain Shadows

Nunzi Conti

Three Chord Bourbon

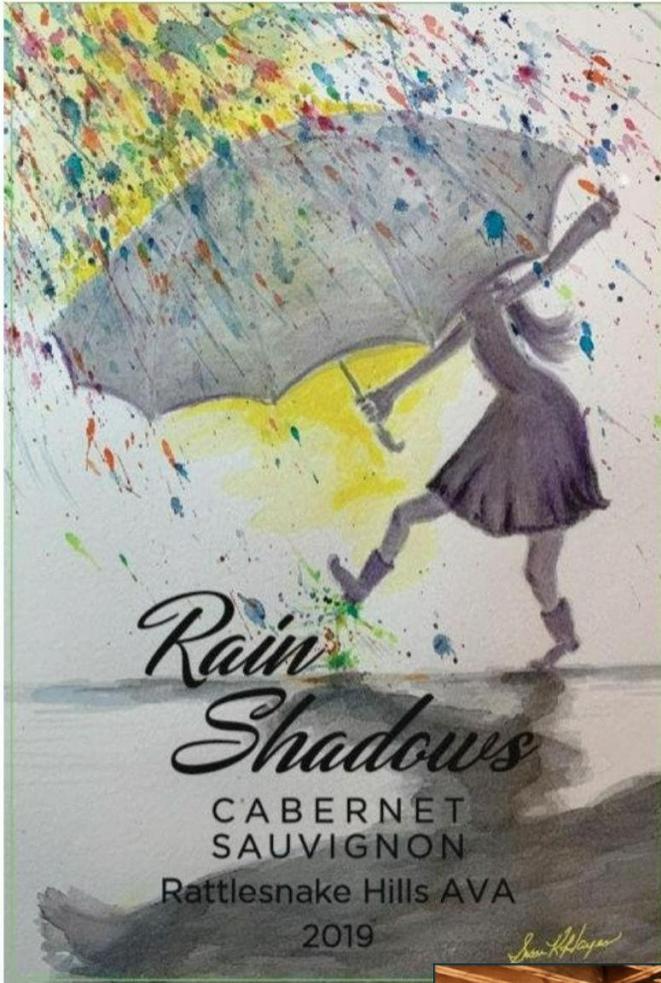
Luca Mariano Distillery



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Cabernet Sauvignon
Rattlesnake Hills AVA
2019

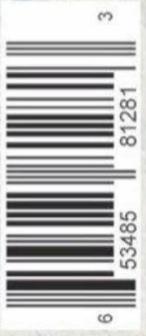
Go out in the rain, kick up a puddle and make your own RAIN SHADOWS
Label Painting by Susan K Hayes

Estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon from the AVA, Rattlesnake Hills Washington. This wine is full of blueberries, black cherries, and blackberries. It is jammy with notes of chocolate and vanilla oak spice.

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY Ross Family Vineyards, Zillah, WA. USA

ALC.13.5% BY VOL
NET CONT. 750 ML
CONTAINS SULFITES

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.





NUNZI CONTI



THE VINEYARDS, THE OLIVE GROVES AND THE FORESTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE VILLA BARBERINO ESTATE OF THE NUNZI CONTI FAMILY ARE LOCATED IN AN AREA AMONG THE MOST FASCINATING IN THE CHIANTI CLASSICO FIORENTINO.

The company estate covers an area of 70 hectares, 27 of which are planted with Chianti Classico vineyards with 12 for the cultivation of the olive tree. In our vineyards there are, in clear prevalence (about 90%) varieties of grapes typical of our territory such as Sangiovese, Colorino and Canaiolo but also international varieties such as Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.



NUNZI CONTI

FAMILY HISTORY: The adventure in the world of family wine starts at the end of 1800 when a very young Gualtiero Nunzi, from a small country of the Fiorentina mountain, moves to Florence to seek his fortune. Here he began toiling in various and profitable jobs and after a few years he managed to buy the first vineyards in Mercatale Val di Pesa, in the heart of the Chianti Classico area. Upon Gualtiero's death, the farm was inherited by his eldest son Antonio who joined the constitution of the Chianti Classico Gallo Nero Wine Consortium. A few years after the end of the Second World War, his brother Gualtiero Armando took over from Antonio.

A skilled and experienced coffee industrialist who, having left his company at the peak of his success, Gualtiero Armando devoted himself completely to viticulture so as to become an absolute protagonist. On 26 May 1970 he became vice-president of the Chianti Classico Wine Consortium and then became the president from 1994 to 1997.

Gualtiero Armando planted new vineyards, bought new land and built a farm following the principles of rationality and efficiency without underestimating the importance and respect for the beautiful landscape of the Chianti hills. In 1965 he purchased the fifteenth-century Villa Pancani, which later became Villa Barberino, a typical residence that the families of the Florentine nobility built in the most picturesque locations of their possession.

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NUNZI CONTI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG ANNATA

Velvety tannins with notes of berries.



- 100% Sangiovese
- Medium Body Balanced
- 0-10 Years

NUNZI CONTI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG RISERVA

Silky smooth and smokey with notes of fruit and spice.



- 100% Sangiovese
- Full Body Complex
- 0-15 Years

NUNZI CONTI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG VIGNA ELISA GRAN SELEZIONE

Aged in oak.

Intense aromas of smoke and ripe fruit, velvety with long finish.



- 100% Sangiovese
- Full Body Rounded Elegant
- 0-25 Years

*Vintages and prices subject to change without notice.



ITALY



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Luca Mariano

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON & RYE

LUCA MARIANO



Born In Italy

PERFECTED IN DANVILLE, KY

The Viola family has been perfecting their Kentucky Straight Bourbon and Rye Whiskey recipe for over 100 years. Now, they are excited to release it to the public. Luca Mariano bourbon and whiskeys are aged in charred, new oak barrels to perfection and inspected thoroughly before bottling, ensuring only the highest quality of bourbon and whiskey in every bottle.

DRINK THESE

92 Bardstown Bourbon Co. The Prisoner Wine Barrel Finished 50% • \$125

The barrels for this red blend each held a single varietal wine, so BBC did five separate finishes and blended them together. Chocolate fudge, coconut, cinnamon, and baking spice.

89 Daviess County Cabernet Sauvignon Cask Finished 48% • \$45

From Lux Row Distillers, this is a combination of two bourbon mashbills—one wheated, one made with rye—finished for 6 months. Black plum, red Hawaiian Punch, raisin, clove, and cinnamon.

89 Three Chord Strange Collaboration 49.5% • \$50

A blend of bourbons from Barton 1792 and Green River distilleries, finished in California's Strange Family Vineyards French oak pinot noir casks. Spice, cocoa, and cooked blueberries and cherries.



Whisky ADVOCATE

89 points



Three Chord Strange Collaboration (Batch 001), 49.5%

Bourbon/Tennessee | \$50

Finished in pinot noir casks. Stewed fruit on the nose, along with cream soda, lemon oil, graham cracker, honeyed granola, and herbal tea. Palate is creamy and rich; notes of baking spice, cocoa powder, cooked blueberries and cherries, and well-integrated fruit. There is great length on the finish, where rich almond nuttiness emerges with ginger and more cocoa powder. With water, berried sweetness and honey roasted almonds. Well balanced.

Reviewed by: Ted Simmons (Fall 2021)



750ML \ \ ALC. BY VOL.49.5% \ \ PROOF 99
 Our unique bourbon blend finished in Pinot Noir barrels from the Strange Family Vineyards in Santa Rita Hills, California!

Complex red fruit on the nose. Cherry, currant, fresh strawberries and raspberries. Flavor starts with notes of Pinot Noir, followed by oak, spice and vanilla.

MASH BILL: 75% Corn, 21% Rye and 4% malted barley.

APPEARANCE:

Clear and rich, glaze doughnut color.

AROMA:

Fresh corn sweetness with hints of cherry, raspberry and plum.

TASTE:

Our pinot noir finished Kentucky straight bourbon is fresh and complex. Sweet with a light caramel, vanilla character and hints of clove and black fruit.

FINISH: Silky mouth feel and a mild hug.



THREE CHORD



★ PERFECTLY TUNED TASTE ★

**BOURBON BORN IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND INDIANA
PERFECTLY TUNED IN MICHIGAN**



BLENDING BOURBON

MASH BILL: 75% CORN, 21% RYE AND 4% MALTED BARLEY. WE ARE CONSIDERED A MEDIUM-HIGH RYE BOURBON.

APPEARANCE: CLEAR, DARK MAHOGANY- PRETZEL.

AROMA: MAPLE SYRUP, CARAMEL AND VANILLA.

TASTE: SWEET WITH HINTS OF SPICE THAT GIVES WAY TO A LIGHT CITRUS FRUIT AND A MILD CHARRED OAK.

FINISH: A REFINED AND LINGERING, HONEYCOMB FINISH, WITH A MILD HUG!

SRP: \$39.99.



AMPLIFY RYE

MASH BILL: 95% RYE AND 5% MALTED BARLEY.

APPEARANCE: CLEAR AND RICH, CHESTNUT COLOR.

AROMA: HINTS BLACK CHERRY AND RYE.

TASTE: OUR SIGNATURE RYE IS CHEWY AND COMPLEX. BOLD CITRUS PEEL, BLACK PEPPER AND MILD CLOVE WITH HINTS BLACK CHERRY.

FINISH: THREE CHORD FINISHES WITH A SILKY MOUTH FEEL AND A MILD PLEASING HUG.

SRP \$44.99.



TWELVE BAR RESERVE

MASH BILL: 84% CORN, 8% RYE AND 8% MALTED BARLEY.

APPEARANCE: CLEAR AND RICH. BURNT OR BROWN SHERRY COLOR.

AROMA: HINTS OF CARAMEL AND VANILLA.

TASTE: OUR SIGNATURE BOURBON IS CHEWY AND COMPLEX. IT HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF VANILLA, CLOVE, CHARRED OAK AND A SWEET HONEY CHARACTER THAT HANGS IN THE BACKGROUND.

FINISH: LONG AND LINGERING WITH A CHARRED OAK CHARACTER. ADD A FEW DROPS

OF ROOM TEMPERATURE WATER AND EXPERIENCE A STRONG PEPPERCORN CHARACTER.

SRP \$72.99.



THREE CHORD BOURBON



Our portfolio embodies the heart and soul of music. Our inspiration for a leisure lifestyle that encourages you to enjoy your whiskey's and gather with family, friends and community! Like the feeling you get when you hear that perfect song, you'll know that our whiskeys are right from the first sip. It sings with so much flavor you will want an encore!

Luca Mariano Single Barrel Bourbon



- Aged 5+ years
- 103 Proof
- Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, distilled and aged in Danville, KY
- Tasting notes: Strong Vanilla & caramel nose; mature and full-bodied with charred oak and mixed spices on the mouth; long ending with a charred oak and peppery finish.
- Recommended Retail Price: \$59.99

Luca Mariano Single Barrel Rye



- Aged 5+ years
- 103 proof
- Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey, distilled and aged in Danville, KY
- Tasting notes: Strong spicy nose; begins with a mature and full-bodied peppery taste which lingers on the tongue; long finish which features sweet caramel and vanilla.
- Recommended Retail Price: \$59.99

Luca Mariano Small Batch Rye Whiskey



- Aged 4+ years
- 83 Proof
- Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey, distilled and aged in Danville, KY
- 6 Barrel Batches
- Tasting notes: Strong spicy nose; big and bold tasting with full body; strong rye flavor accompanied by a variety of other spices; peppery smooth moderately long finish.
- Recommended Retail Price: \$44.99

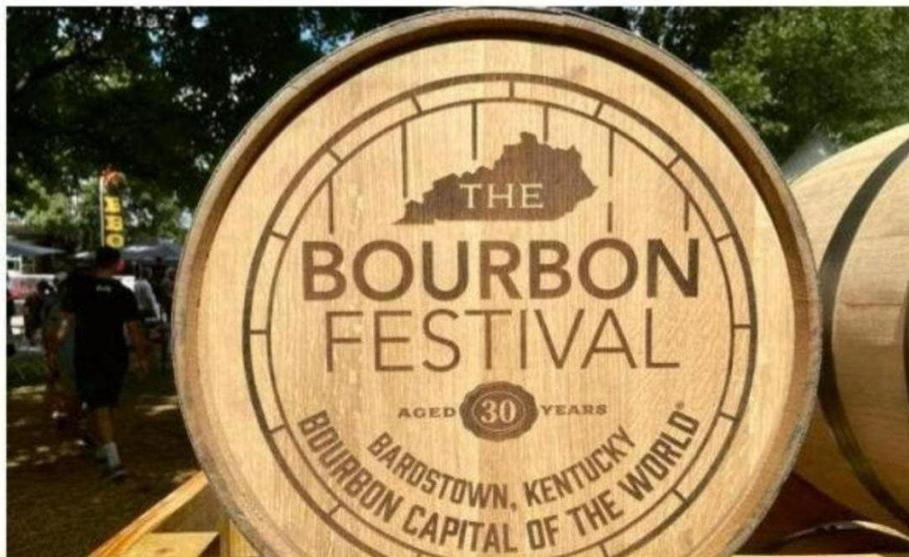
Luca Mariano Old Americana Small Batch Bourbon



- Aged 4+ years
- 83 Proof
- Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, distilled and aged in Danville, KY
- 6 Barrel Batches
- Tasting Notes: Sweet oak and slight vanilla fragrance nose; mildly spicy on the mouth; short smooth finish with a warm and oaky ending.
- Recommended retail price: \$44.99

7 Craft Whiskeys to Watch From the Kentucky Bourbon Festival

By Kyle Swartz - September 27, 2021



An Italian name may not be the first thing that comes to mind for American whiskey, but Luca Mariano belongs on your radar.

Luca Mariano is named after the son of Founder Francesco Viola. Viola previously distilled spirits (illegally) at home, on a still that had belonged to his grandfather (for whom Viola's son is named). In 2013, Viola received his distilling license, and graduated from Moonshine University.

In the next two years, the company moved from Michigan to Kentucky, acquiring farm property in Danville. Luca Mariano began production, and laid down barrels. Their four-and-a-half-year-old Small Batch Rye and Signature Bourbon launched in 2019. Bottles of single barrel bourbon and rye hit the market the following year.

With suggested retail prices of \$45-\$50 for standard bottles, and \$60 for single barrels, this is quality product at an attractive price.