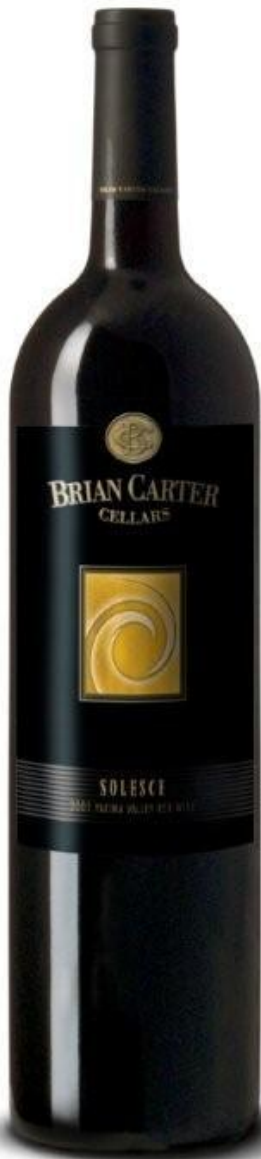




# BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

## 2005 Solesce Bordeaux-Style Blend Yakima Valley AVA



Solesce is our signature Bordeaux-style blend. It was meticulously crafted using lots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec from select Washington vineyards.

Beautiful garnet hue, the wine has aromas of blackberries, cedar, tar and earth. The palate has highlights of dark berries, chocolate and sweet oak with smooth rich tannins and a long finish.

<b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	<b>50%</b>
Artz Vineyard, Red Mountain	
<b>Merlot</b>	<b>34%</b>
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
<b>Petit Verdot</b>	<b>7%</b>
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope	
<b>Cabernet Franc</b>	<b>5%</b>
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
<b>Malbec</b>	<b>4%</b>
Snipes Canyon Vineyards, Yakima Valley	

### **Oak Aging**

30 months in French oak, 40% new & 60% used (1-4 years)

### **Analysis at Bottling :**

Residual Sugar	0.2%
TA	0.59%
pH	3.65
Alcohol	14.7

**Case Production:** 343 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker

*“A Passion for the Art of Blending”*