



# BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

## 2008 Oriana Aromatic White Blend Columbia Valley AVA



The 2008 Oriana white wine blend was handcrafted from 51% Viognier, 31% Roussanne, and 18% Riesling, each from outstanding vineyards in the Yakima and Columbia Valley's. It is a richly aromatic wine, full of tangerine, apricot, rose pedal and pineapple. Crisp acidity greets the palate and mouth filling fruit flavors linger making this an excellent companion to many foods from shellfish to Cajun cuisine.

### Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

#### Viognier

Olsen Brothers Vineyards	27%	Yakima Valley
Solstice Vineyards	24%	Wahluke Slope
<b>Total Viognier</b>	<b>51%</b>	

#### Roussanne

Olsen Brothers Vineyards	31%	Yakima Valley
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#### Riesling

Evergreen Vineyards	18%	Columbia Valley
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### Fermentation

33% neutral French oak (6 mos. on lees) and 67% stainless steel  
No malolactic fermentation (MLF)

### Analysis at Harvest

<b>Dates:</b> Sep 30th – Oct27th 2008
<b>Average Brix:</b> 23.70
<b>Average TA:</b> 0.78%
<b>Average pH:</b> 3.25

### Analysis at Bottling

<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.5%
<b>TA:</b>	0.59%
<b>pH:</b>	3.41
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.3%

Case Production: 374 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker

*“A Passion for the Art of Blending”*