

## Brian Carter Cellars 2006 Trentenaire

**90**  
POINTS

The 2006 Trentenaire, a new wine for Carter, features Petit Verdot, a varietal becoming increasingly popular in eastern Washington. The blend consists of 61% Petit Verdot (sourced from the Stone Tree Vineyard), with the balance Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Malbec. Purple/black in color, it surrenders an expressive nose of smoke, Asian spices, incense, cassis, black cherry, and blackberry. Made in a surprisingly racy style, it can be approached now but will be better in 2-3 years. It should drink well through 2021. – *Jay Miller*

