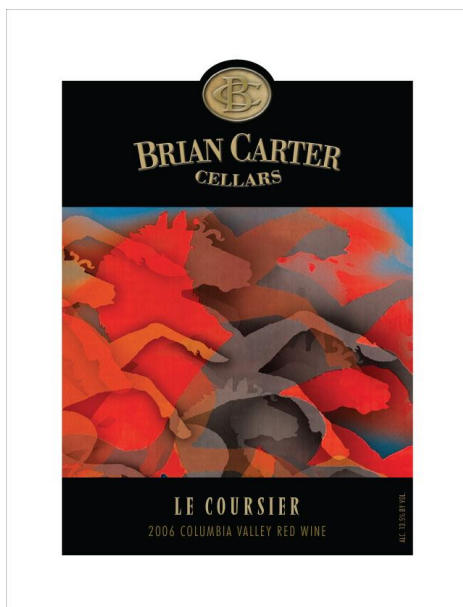




A Passion for the Art of Blending



2006 Le Coursier Bordeaux-Style Red Blend *Columbia Valley AVA*

This Bordeaux-style blend was crafted using carefully selected lots of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot from select Washington vineyards. Each of these grape varieties possesses a unique character; yet, when blended in the right proportions, they harmonize into one essential composition as each makes its distinctive contribution to the whole.

Richly dark in color the aroma brings forth boysenberry, cherry, cassis and cedar. Mouth-filling flavors show well integrated tannins and a long finish. This wine is a great combination of lively fruit and serious complexity. Serve with your favorite cut of red meat.

Each vintage of this Bordeaux-Style Blend will be slightly different, depending on the characteristics of the harvest. In 2006 I used the following sources and varieties:

Solstice Vineyards	Merlot	39%	Yakima Valley
Red Mountain Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	22%	Red Mountain
Stone Tree Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	<u>12%</u>	Wahluke Slope
Total Cabernet Sauvignon		34%	
Solstice Vineyards	Cabernet Franc	14%	Yakima Valley
Snipes Canyon Vineyards	Malbec	4%	Yakima Valley
Alder Creek Vineyards	Malbec	<u>4%</u>	Horse Heaven Hills
Total Malbec		8%	
Stone Tree Vineyards	Petit Verdot	5%	Wahluke Slope

Analysis at Harvest

Average Brix	23.6
Average TA	0.47%
Average pH	3.80

Analysis at Bottling

Bottling date 08.28.2008	
Residual Sugar	0.2%
TA (%)	0.62%
pH	3.69
Alcohol	13.5%

Case Production: 960 cases
Release Date: November 2009

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