

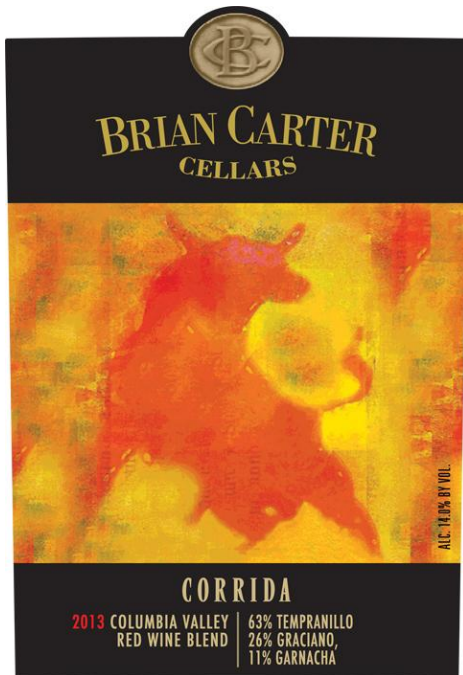


# BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

## 2013 CORRIDA (Spanish for 'bullfight') Spanish-Style Red Blend Columbia Valley AVA

The **BRIAN CARTER CELLARS** Spanish-Style red blend, **CORRIDA**, is inspired by the noble wines of Spain, particularly the region of Rioja home of the Tempranillo grape. Tempranillo is widely regarded as the most revered grape in Spain and now is increasingly available in Washington State. The varieties Graciano and Garnacha (also known as Grenache in France), both traditional blending grapes in Rioja, add berry fruit highlights along with softer tannins.

A beautiful garnet color, the wine greets you with bright aromas of black cherry, cedar, licorice and black pepper with hints of baking spices and smoke. On the palate the ripeness of the vintage shows through with expansive fruit balanced with pleasing old world acidity. The wine lingers nicely in the mouth finishing with the presence of fine tannins. Enjoy this wine with grilled meats such as perfectly cooked rack of lamb and grilled vegetables.



### ACCOLADES

**91 Pts. / Editor's Choice**  
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### WINE DATA

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#### Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

<b>Tempranillo</b>	<b>63%</b>
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (52%) Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (11%)	
<b>Graciano</b>	<b>26%</b>
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley	
<b>Garnacha</b>	<b>11%</b>
Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope	

#### Oak Aging

22 months in a mixture of French, Russian and American Oak, 30% new & 70% neutral

#### Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates: Sept. 12-Oct. 9, 2013	
Average Brix	25.0
Average TA	0.45%
Average pH	3.74

#### Analysis at Bottling

Bottling Date: July 8, 2015	
Residual Sugar	<0.1%
TA	0.57%
pH	3.75
Alcohol	14.0%

**Production:** 658 cases

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Winemaker

*"A Passion for the Art of Blending"*

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