



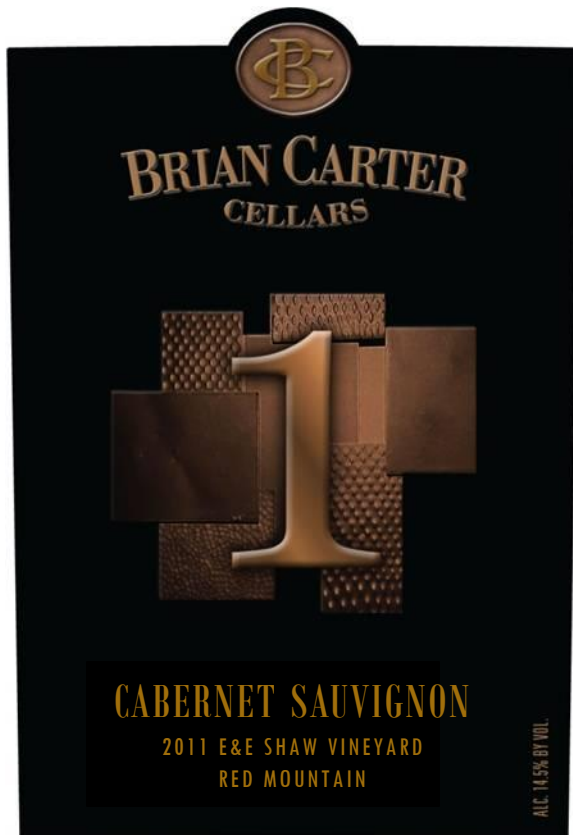
2011 Cabernet Sauvignon

*E & E Shaw Vineyard
Red Mountain AVA*

Red Mountain has long been my favorite source for Cabernet Sauvignon and the E & E Shaw Vineyard has ranked up there near the top since Brian Carter Cellars began purchasing their grapes in 2007. Owned and Operated by Ed and Eve Shaw, the vineyard is located a mile east of Klipsun (Kiona and Ciel du Cheval are between the two and the four of them all make spectacular wines).

This is our first ONE from this Vineyard, this spectacular wine made possible by the coolness of the vintage and subsequent elimination of a 2011 Solesce.

Tasting Notes: Very dark in color, the wine has classic varietal characters of cassis and blackberry with added notes of cedar and coffee which ring from the nose to through the palate. A Bordeaux like balance of well integrated tannins and acids shows off a wine of both dimension and charm.



WINE DATA

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
E & E Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

Oak Aging

22 months in 40% new French oak, 60% used French oak

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest date(s): October 27, 2011
Brix 24.2 / TA 0.61% / pH 3.15

Analysis at Bottling

Bottling date(s): July 7, 2013
Residual Sugar 0.1% / TA 0.58% / pH 3.48 / Alc. by Vol. 14.3%

Release Date

July 30, 2015

Case Production

125 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

“Sometimes, one wine must stand on its own”

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