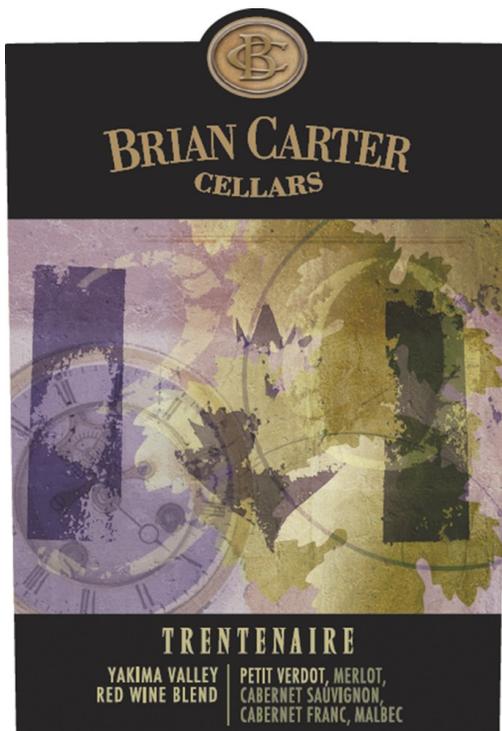




2013 TRENTENAIRE
 (French for 'of thirty years')
Petit Verdot based Bordeaux-Style Blend
Yakima Valley AVA

Petit Verdot, while it has always been a classic Bordeaux grape, is either avoided entirely or used in very moderate amounts in most Bordeaux blends of today. When grown in the right site, Washington has proved to be a great home for Petit Verdot. With its floral aromatic qualities, combined with its inky hue and powerful structure, this limited production wine is truly special. Now in its ninth release, it continues my celebration of over three decades as a Washington Winemaker. I think the unique character of Trentenaire captures the spirit of my winemaking career: Make a difference, do it better, do it well.

The wine is intensely dark in color with aromas of lilacs, pie cherries, black raspberries, musk and cedar arising generously from the glass. As the wine enters the mouth full flavors, tannins and acidity are evident while the finish is smooth and long. Aerating the wine by decanting helps bring out the layers of fruit and spice on the nose and palate. Serve along side rare steak with roasted onions and tomatoes.



Brian D. Carter
 Winemaker

WINE DATA

Petite Verdot	62%
Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope (37%) Lonesome Springs Vineyard, Yakima Valley (25%)	
Merlot	18%
E & E Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain (11%) Chandler Reach Vineyard, Yakima Valley (7%)	
Cabernet Sauvignon	10%
E & E Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain	
Malbec	5%
Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope	
Cabernet Franc	5%
Chandler Reach Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
Oak Aging	
22 months in 100% French oak, 40% new & 60% used (1-4 years)	
Analysis at Harvest	Analysis at Bottling
Harvest Dates: 9-11 to 10-22, 2013	Bottling Date: July 7, 2015
Average Brix 25.2	Residual Sugar <0.1%
Average TA 0.55%	TA (%) 0.60%
Average pH 3.44	pH 3.77
	Alcohol 14.1%

Production: 218 Cases

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