



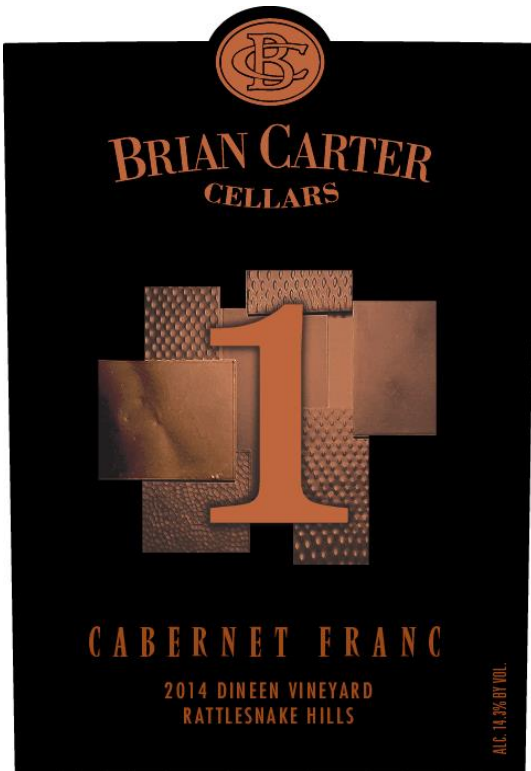
BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

2014 Cabernet Franc

*Dineen Vineyard
Rattlesnake Hills AVA*

I have been a big believer in Cabernet Franc since I first arrived in Washington State in 1980 and it has remained an important part of many a Bordeaux Style blend since then. While I have made a few Cabernet Franc varietal wines during the past four decades, I had not found just the right one for Brian Carter Cellars until this 2014 Dineen Vineyard. Five barrels of this beautiful wine were chosen for ONE, a distinction that only a very few of our wines achieve.

A beautifully complex floral aroma greets the nose: gardenia, blackberries, cassis and cedar. On the palate the wine hits the right balance between richness and finesse with a long flavorful finish. Enjoy with everything from chicken to steak.



WINE DATA

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% Cabernet Franc
Dineen Vineyard, Rattlesnake Hills

Oak Aging

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

Analysis at Harvest

Picked on Sept. 27, 2014
Brix 26.6
TA 0.46%
pH 3.61

Analysis at Bottling

Bottled on July 14, 2016
Residual Sugar <0.1%
TA 0.54%
pH 3.72
Alcohol 14.3%

Case Production

96 cases

*Brian D. Carter
Winemaker*

“Sometimes, one wine must stand on its own”

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