



# BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

## 2015 Mourvèdre Stillwater Creek Vineyard Columbia Valley AVA

Another first for Brian Carter Cellars is the ONE Mourvèdre. This variety, originally from Spain, is well known in Southern France where it makes up the M in the famous GSM blends which are now made around the world. Brian Carter Cellars has been using Mourvèdre since 2004 when it was first incorporated into our Byzance blend. During that period, this variety has been gaining both popularity and respect from many Washington winemakers. Mourvèdre is a demanding grape. When the right winemaker, vineyard and vintage come together it can make a stellar wine as can be seen from this select offering. This very dark wine has a complex nose that will keep you coming back for more. As the wine opens look for blackberries, white pepper, rose petals, anise, tar and vanilla. On the palate you will find mouth filling flavors and food friendly acidity. Drink this wine with just about anything - how about lamb lollipops Provençal with olive mashed potatoes.

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### WINE DATA

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#### Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% Mourvèdre  
Stillwater Creek Vineyard, Columbia Valley

#### Oak Aging

Twenty-two months in 25% new French oak, 75% used French oak

#### Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Date: 9-29-2015  
Brix 27.4  
TA 0.57%  
pH 3.44

#### Analysis at Bottling

Bottled on July 13, 2017  
Residual Sugar <0.1%  
TA 0.59%  
pH 3.60  
Alcohol 14.3%

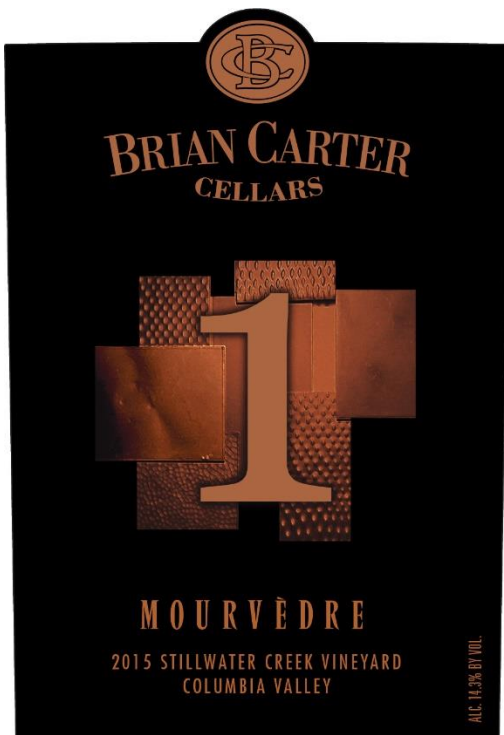
#### Release Date

February 2020

#### Case Production

98 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker



*“Sometimes, one wine must stand on its own”*

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