

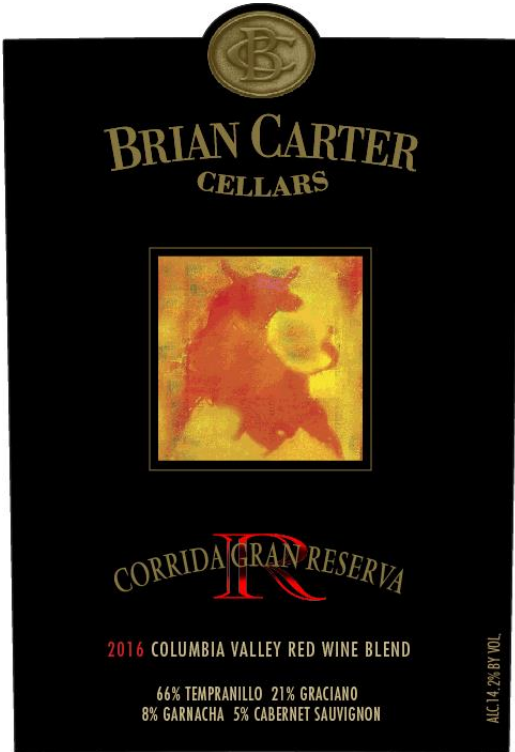


2016 CORRIDA GRAN RESERVA

(Spanish for 'bullfight' and 'Grand Reserve')

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 which is widely regarded as the most revered grape in Spain. Due to the popularity of the 2011, we decided to make a second Gran Reserva in 2016. The 'Gran Reserva' the highest and most limited designation in Rioja used for wines that receive a full 5 years in the barrel and bottle before release. We hope you agree that this wine has been worth the wait.

A beautiful garnet color greets you with robust and complex aromas and bouquets of baking spice, dried herbs, cherries and raspberries. Elegantly soft tannins on the palate lead to equally complex mouth filling flavors and an ideal balance. Enjoy with your favorite Tapas!

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Tempranillo	66%
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (35%)	
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (31%)	
Graciano	21%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley	
Garnacha	8%
Lonesome Springs Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
Cabernet Sauvignon	5%
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	

Oak Aging

34 months in French and American oak), 50% new & 50% neutral

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates	Sept. 2 to Oct. 17, 2016
Average Brix	24.8
Average TA	0.48%
Average pH	3.69

Analysis at Bottling

Bottling Date	July 17 th , 2019
Residual Sugar	<0.1%
TA	0.57%
pH	3.76
Alcohol	14.2%

Production 196 cases

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Winemaker

"A Passion for the Art of Blending"

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