

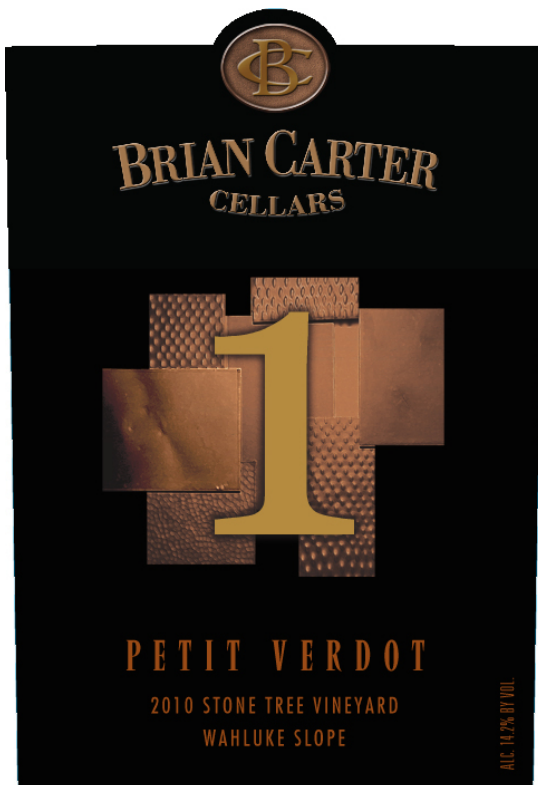


## 2010 Petit Verdot

Stone Tree Vineyard Vineyard  
Wahluke Slope AVA

I have been a big believer in Petit Verdot since I first got my hand on some back in 2000 when I first started using it as a blender and it has remained an important part of almost every Bordeaux style blend I have made since. Then from the 2005 vintage I blended up our first Trentenaire, a Petit Verdot based blend which has become a Brian Carter Cellars favorite. Most recently, I set aside five barrels of a particularly outstanding lot of 2010 Stone Tree Petit Verdot wine to bottle under the ONE label, a distinction that only a very few of our wines achieve. This, our first varietal Petit Verdot and it shows off what a wonderful grape it can be and is also another example of how Washington terroir shines across so many varietals.

**Tasting Notes:** Impenetrably dark in color, this wine has classic Petit Verdot aromas of violets, blackberry and roast meat with touches of smoked vanilla. On the palate the wine has that zesty acidity typical of the variety with integrated tannins, lively fruit and a satisfyingly long finish. Drink with lamb or beef flavored with rosemary, garlic and topped with sautéed onions.



### Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% Petit Verdot  
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope

### Oak Aging

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

### Analysis at Harvest

Picked on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

Brix	25.2
TA	0.80%
pH	3.15

### Analysis at Bottling

Bottled on April 24, 2013

Residual Sugar	<0.1%
TA	0.63%
pH	3.80
Alcohol	14.2%

### Release Date

August 25, 2014

### Case Production

124 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker

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

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