



2011 CORRIDA GRAN RESERVA

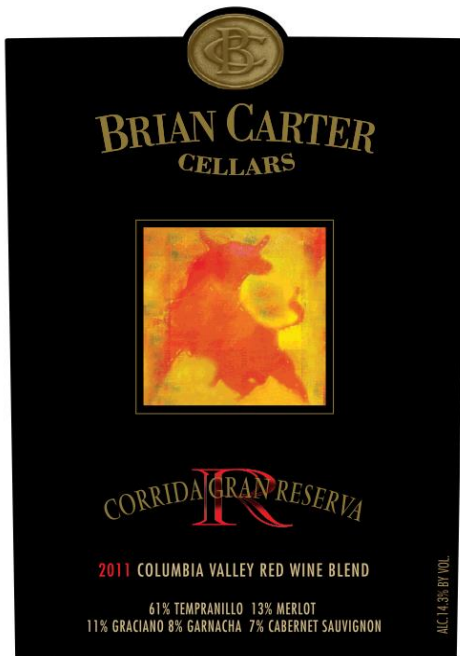
(Spanish for 'bullfight' and 'Grand Reserve')

Spanish-Style Red Blend

Columbia Valley AVA

The **Brian Carter Cellars** Spanish-Style red blend, **Corrida**, is inspired by the noble wines of Spain and in particular the region of Rioja, home of the Tempranillo grape which is widely regarded as the most revered grape in Spain. In 2011, we set aside six barrels to make a **Corrida 'Gran Reserva'**, the highest and most limited designation used for wines that receive a combined 5 years in barrel and bottle before they are released. We hope you agree that this wine has been worth the wait.

The wine is a beautiful garnet color and greets you with robust and complex aromas 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!



WINE DATA

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Tempranillo	61%
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (42%)	
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (19%)	
Merlot	13%
Olsen Vineyards, Yakima Valley (7%)	
Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope (6%)	
Graciano	11%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley	
Garnacha	8%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley	
Cabernet Sauvignon	7%
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	

Oak Aging

34 months in mostly French oak (touch of American), 30% new & 70% neutral

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates	9-26 to 11-8-2011
Average Brix	23.8
Average TA	0.50%
Average pH	3.45

Analysis at Bottling

Bottling Date	8-7-2014
Residual Sugar	<0.1%
TA	0.61%
pH	3.72
Alcohol	14.3%

Production 150 cases

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Winemaker

“A Passion for the Art of Blending”

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