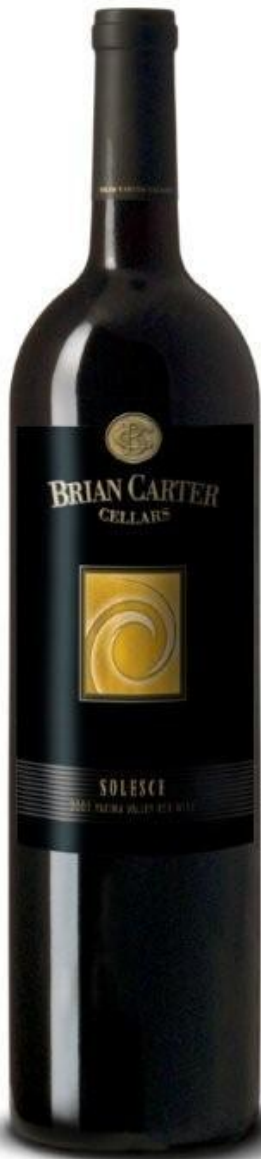




BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

2005 Solesce Bordeaux-Style Blend Yakima Valley AVA



Solesce is our signature Bordeaux-style blend. It was meticulously crafted using lots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec from select Washington vineyards.

Beautiful garnet hue, the wine has aromas of blackberries, cedar, tar and earth. The palate has highlights of dark berries, chocolate and sweet oak with smooth rich tannins and a long finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon	50%
Artz Vineyard, Red Mountain	
Merlot	34%
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
Petit Verdot	7%
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope	
Cabernet Franc	5%
Solstice Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
Malbec	4%
Snipes Canyon Vineyards, Yakima Valley	

Oak Aging

30 months in French oak, 40% new & 60% used (1-4 years)

Analysis at Bottling :

Residual Sugar	0.2%
TA	0.59%
pH	3.65
Alcohol	14.7

Case Production: 343 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

“A Passion for the Art of Blending”