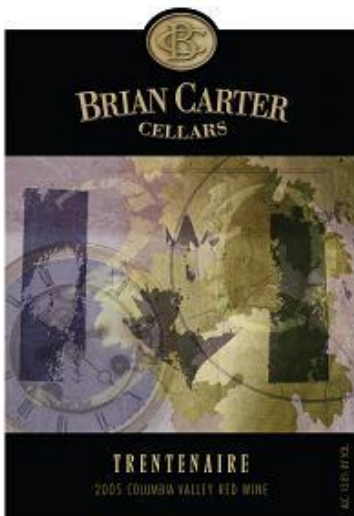




A Passion for the Art of Blending



2005 Trentenaire

Petit Verdot based Bordeaux-Style Red Blend

Columbia Valley AVA

Petit Verdot, a classic Bordeaux grape, is used, if at all, in very moderate amounts in the Bordeaux blends of today. Yet Washington's favorable terroir provides this tempestuous varietal its special aromatic qualities; this combined with its inky hue and powerful structure, have made it uniquely successful here. As a result of this special grape's new found success and in celebration of my 30 years making wine in Washington, I am pleased to present Trentenaire (French: meaning "of thirty"), one of the State's first Petit Verdot based Bordeaux-style blends.

Intensely dark in color, aromas of violets, blackberries, cedar and roasted meats arise from the glass. Concentrated tannins and acid take precedence over fruit on the palate until this tightly packed wine has a chance to open. Aerated decanting really brings out the layers of fruit and spice. At four years of age upon release Trentenaire is very approachable, yet for those willing to wait, continued cellaring of this wine will be richly rewarded.

Stone Tree Vineyards	Petit Verdot	54%	Wahluke Slope
Stone Tree Vineyards	Merlot	18%	Wahluke Slope
Stone Tree Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	15%	Wahluke Slope
Snipes Canyon Vineyards	Malbec	7%	Yakima Valley
Solstice Vineyards	Cabernet Franc	6%	Yakima Valley

Analysis at Harvest

Average Brix	25.3
Average TA	0.80%
Average pH	3.51

Analysis at Bottling

Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA (%)	0.59%
pH	3.70
Alcohol	13.8%

Case Production: 150 cases
Release Date: November 2009

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