



BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

2009 Opulento Fortified Red Wine *Yakima Valley AVA*



Deep impenetrable garnet color. Aromas of raspberry, cherry and chocolate with hints of almond and baking spices. On the palate this wine has opulent flavors of chocolate and berry fruits with a perfectly balanced and satisfyingly sweet finish.

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources:

Touriga Nacional	60%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (46%)	
Lonesome Spring Vineyard, Yakima Valley (14%)	
Souzao	37%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (32%)	
Lonesome Spring Vineyard, Yakima Valley (5%)	
Tinto Cao	3%
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley	

Oak Aging:

22 months in French 20% new & 80% used (1-4 years)

Analysis at Bottling:

Residual Sugar	approx. 10.0%
TA	0.55%
pH	3.83
Alcohol	19% (fortified with 190 proof Brandy)

Case Production: 449 cases (12 x 375ml)
61 cases (12x750ml)

Bottling Date: 7-29-11

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

“A Passion for the Art of Blending”