



BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

2011 ABRACADABRA

Magical Red Blend

Columbia Valley AVA

Abracadabra is a blend that uses the same great red varietals and European and French oak barrels used in other Brian Carter Cellars wines, but the blend varies each year depending on the 'Magic' of the harvest. While using traditional grape varieties, Abracadabra is anything but traditional in its final blend. Instead it is a bit unpredictable, curious, mysterious and amazingly delicious. Dark in color, the wine's aroma has witches hats full of blackberries, black cherries and cedar with pinches of pepper and vanilla bean. Full flavors show soft, well integrated tannins and balanced acidity. Be careful or you might fall under the spell of Abracadabra!

Food Suggestion: Serve with your favorite pasta dish (mine is with mushrooms and Italian Sausage).

In 2011, the following twelve grape varieties went into the caldron:

Cabernet Sauvignon	18%
Merlot	15%
Syrah	14%
Petit Verdot	11%
Malbec	10%
Tempranillo	10%
Cabernet Franc	7%
Mourvedre	6%
Cinsault	4%
Sangiovese	3%
Counoise	1%
Grenache	1%

Oak Aging:

18 months in French (70%) and European (30%) oak, 30% new & 70% used (1-4 years)

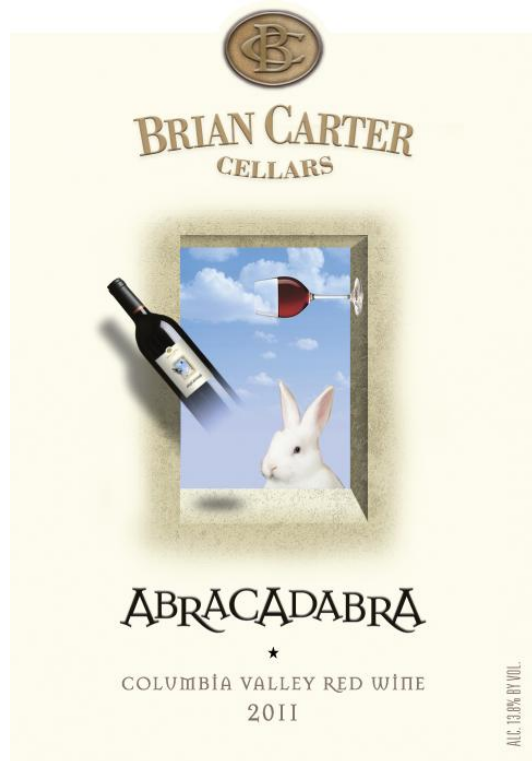
Analysis at Bottling:

Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA	0.60%
pH	3.64
Alcohol	13.8%

Production: 1,517 cases

Bottling Date: 4/23/2013

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Winemaker



“A Passion for the Art of Blending”

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