

2020

ABRACADABRA

Magical Red Blend

Columbia Valley AVA

Abracadabra is a blend that uses the same great red varietals from the same great vineyards and aged in European and French oak barrels used in other Brian Carter Cellars wines, but the varietal mix 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 witch's hats full of ripe cherries, raspberries and, blackberries with pinches of black pepper and vanilla bean. Full flavors show, well-integrated tannins and balanced acidity. Be careful or you might fall under the spell of Abracadabra!

Food Suggestion: Try with your favorite pizza or pasta (my favorite of either would be heaped with Italian Sausages)



In 2020, the following six grape varieties went into the caldron:

Cabernet Sauvignon	24%
Merlot	23%
Sangiovese	22%
Mourvedre	19%
Cinsault	9%
Tempranillo	3%

Oak Aging:

22 months in French (70%) and European (30%) oak, 32% new & 68% used (1-4 years)

Analysis at Bottling:

Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA	0.65%
рН	3.42
Alcohol	14.5%

Production: 248 cases

Bottling Date: 7/12//2022

Brian D. Carter Winemaker