

### 2021

## **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 2021, the following nine grape varieties went into the caldron:

Cabernet Sauvignon	36%
Syrah	17%
Cinsault	13%
Malbec	13%
Grenache	7%
Cabernet Franc	5%
Petit Verdot	4%
Tempranillo	4%
Graciano	1%

#### Oak Aging:

18 months in 225L Oak Barrels

#### **Analysis at Bottling:**

0.1%
0.59%
3.85
14.0%

Production: 248 cases

**Bottling Date: 7/12//2022** 

Brian D. Carter Winemaker