



2023 DÉSIR
(French for Desire)
Bordeaux Style White Blend
Yakima Valley AVA

At long last Brian Carter Cellars has produced a second white wine blend to complement our much-enjoyed Oriana. In 2023 I chose to make what has become a Washington State classic using the dominant white Bordeaux varieties Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc. A light golden color in the glass the aroma has notes of pears, figs and herbs. On the palate are similar flavors with bright acidity and long finish. Enjoy with scallops sautéed with basil, parsley and garlic.

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Semillon Artz Vineyard, Red Mountain	66%
Sauvignon Blanc Solstice Vineyards, Yakima Valley	34%

Fermentation

One third barrel fermented in neutral French Oak barrels, two thirds stainless steel fermented. Both kept on lees and stirred monthly for 6 months to increase mouth feel and aromatic complexity. No malolactic fermentation (MLF) was conducted.

Analysis at Harvest

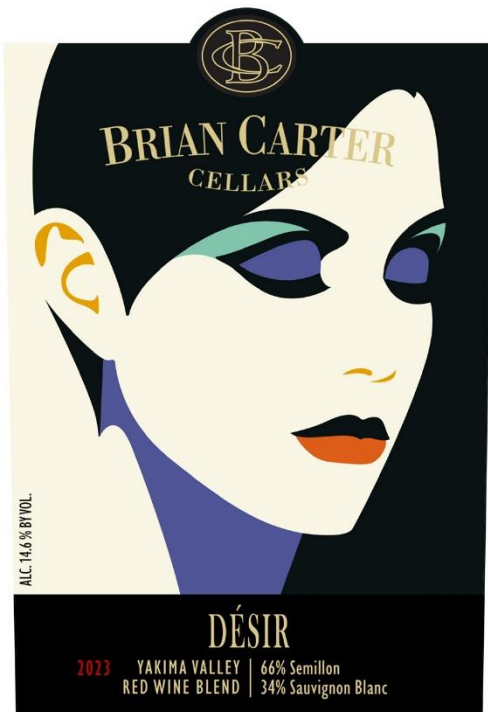
Dates	Sept. 15 thru Sept. 29, 2023
Average Brix	24.3
Average TA	0.52%
Average pH	3.42

Analysis at Bottling

Date	April 24, 2024
Residual Sugar	0.0.1%
TA	0.56%
pH	3.34
Alcohol	13.6%

Production 353 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker



“A Passion for the Art of Blending”