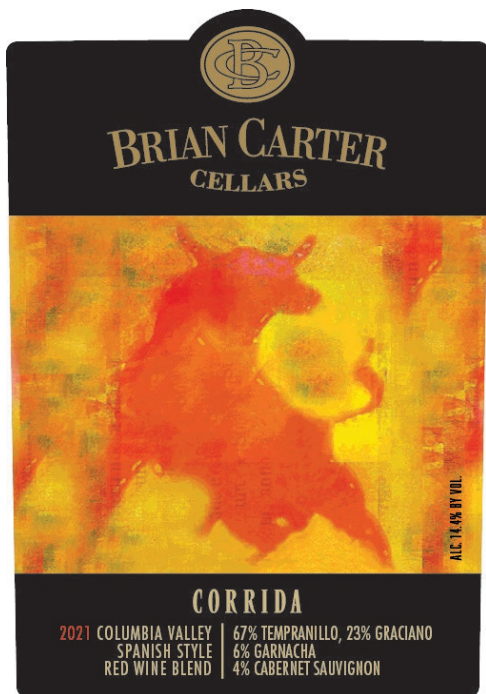




2021 CORRIDA
 (Spanish for 'bullfight')
Spanish-Style Red Blend
 Columbia Valley AVA

The **BRIAN CARTER CELLARS** Spanish-Style red blend, **CORRIDA**, is inspired by the noble wines of Spain, particularly the region of Rioja where Tempranillo is king. Tempranillo is widely regarded as the most revered grape in Spain. The varieties Graciano and Garnacha (also known as Grenache in France) both traditional blending grapes in Rioja, add berry fruit highlights along with softer tannins. A touch of Cabernet, and Monastrell (originally a Spanish Grape, known as Mourvedre in France) adds spice.

A beautiful garnet color, the wine greets you with bright aromas of blackberry, toasted cedar, tar and black pepper with hints of baking spices. On the palate, the ripeness of the vintage shows through with expansive fruit balanced with pleasing old-world acidity. The wine lingers nicely in the mouth finishing with the presence of fine tannins. Enjoy this wine with grilled meats such as perfectly cooked rack of lamb and grilled vegetables, or on a less auspicious occasion, how about a burger loaded up with bacon!



- 93 Points, Platinum award, *Great NW Wine Platinum Competition*
- 92 Points, James Suckling
- 92 Points, Jeb Dunnuck
- 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast
- Gold medal, Pacific NW Wine Competition

WINE DATA

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Tempranillo	67%
Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope (34%)	
Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (11%)	
Dineen Vineyards, Yakima Valley (22%)	
Graciano	23%
Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley (17%)	
Lonesome Springs Vineyard, Yakima Valley (6%)	
Garnacha	6%
Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley	
Cabernet Sauvignon	4%
Willard Family Vineyard, Yakima Valley	

Oak Aging

22 months in a mixture of French and American Oaks; 35% new & 65% used.

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates:	Sept. 1 to Oct. 19, 2021
Average Brix	25.6
Average TA	0.45%
Average pH	3.70

Analysis at Bottling

Bottling Date:	August 1, 2023
Residual Sugar	<0.1%
TA	0.63%
pH	3.72
Alcohol	14.4%

Production: 829 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

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