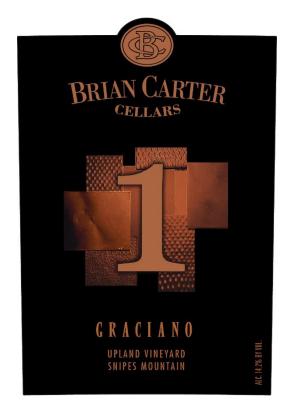


Graciano

Upland Vineyard Vineyard Snipes Mountain AVA

Brian Carter Cellars is very happy to release a new first: ONE Vineyard, ONE Varietal: **Graciano**. Anyone who has spent much time enjoying Rioja will recognize this varietal. While normally used as a blending grape with Tempranillo, it is occasionally bottled as a single variety. Relatively small plantings have found their way around the world, including very small amounts in Washington. One small block is the Upland vineyard on Snipes Mountain where only a very few wineries, including ourselves have access to these rare grapes. While the majority of this wine plays a key role in our Corrida blend, we had two barrels left over from each of the 2014, 2015 and 2016 vintages. Recognizing the unique quality of this wine, we blended and bottled the six barrels under the ONE label as a special non-vintage wine. Enjoy!

Dark in color, look for exotic aromas of anise, pomegranate, raspberries and turmeric. On the palate the wine has mouth filling fruit and spice with ripe tannins and a long finish. Serve with grilled pork loin with unsweetened berry sauce such as raspberry.



WINE DATA

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% Graciano Upland Vineyard, Snipes Mountain

Oak Aging

Twenty two months in 30% new French oak, 70% used French oak

Analysis at Harvest (Average of three years)		Analysis at Bottling Bottled on July 7, 2017	
TA	0.48%	TA	0.58%
рН	3.58	pН	3.60
		Alcohol	14.2%

Release Date

August 2019

Case Production

140 cases

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