

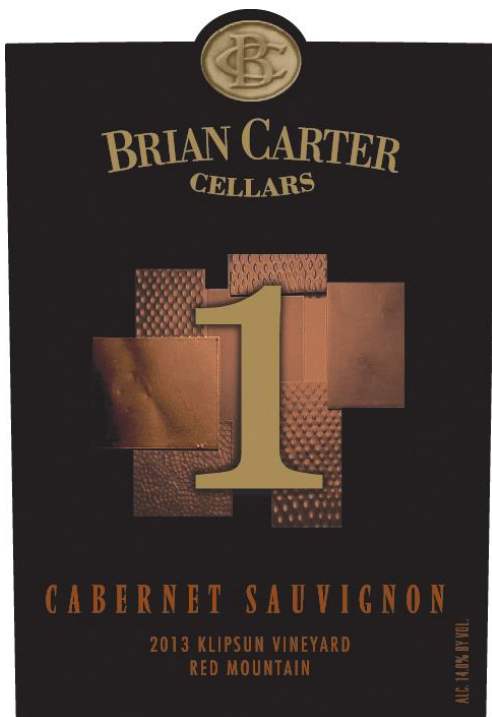


2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

*Klipsun Vineyard
Red Mountain AVA*

Typical of the wines from this great vineyard, which tend to be tightly woven when young, I held this wine back from release until I tasted it recently. The intensity of the fruit shows it has many years to go before it reaches its peak but it is starting to enter a period where it will offer great enjoyment. Young at heart if not in years, I recommend decanting this wine.

Tasting Notes: Very dark in color, the nose opens to a panoply of fruit including blackberry, cassis and raspberry with hints of floral bouquet and fine oak. On the palate the wine has tannins that have been tamed with time, a perfect acid balance for food and a fruit intensity that lingers. Enjoy with perfectly cooked dry rubbed steak of your choice; for me it would be a thick medium-rare ribeye right off the grill.



Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

Oak Aging

22 months in 50% new French oak, 50% used French oak

Analysis at Harvest

September 26, 2013
Brix 26.6
TA 0.49%
pH 3.50

Analysis at Bottling

July 8, 2015
Residual Sugar 0.1%
TA (%) 0.54%
pH 3.81
Alcohol 14.0%

Release Date

August 2020

Case Production

97 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

“Sometimes, one wine must stand on its own”