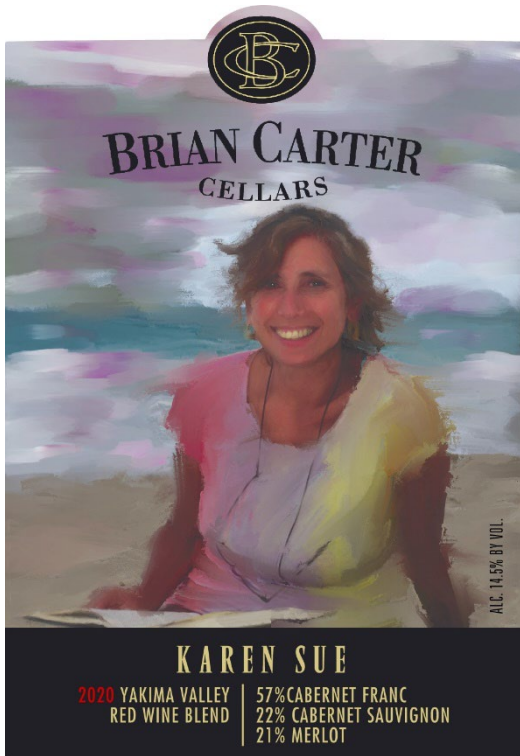




## 2020 Karen Sue

### Sixth Edition Recognition Collection Blend Yakima Valley AVA

I am very proud to introduce the **Sixth** of our **Recognition Series** of wines. My passion is making great blended wines and I offer a wide selection of them, largely inspired by the classic blends of Europe. Each **Recognition** wine is unique in its blend and is named after someone who played a special role in my life. This year I bring you **Karen Sue**. She has been a very special person in my life for over two decades now. Having fallen for my Cabernet Franc before she fell for me, I put together this special Cabernet Franc based blend while thinking of her. Beautiful dark ruby in color, the wine has aromas and flavors of cherries, plums, fresh herbs and vanilla. On the palate you will find bright acidity and soft but present tannins along with a lasting finish. Enjoy with a wide range of foods from chicken and pork to beef and lamb but always with your best friends and lovers.



#### Wine Data

<b>Cabernet Franc</b>	<b>57%</b>
<i>Dineen Vineyard, Yakima Valley</i>	
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	<b>22%</b>
<i>Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain (8%)</i>	
<i>Willard Vineyard, Yakima Valley (7%)</i>	
<i>Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (7%)</i>	
<b>Merlot</b>	<b>21%</b>
<i>Olsen Vineyard, Yakima Valley</i>	

#### Oak Aging

Aged in French oak, 35% new & 65% used (1-5 years)

#### Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates	9/15 to 10/22, 2020
Average Brix	25.7
Average TA	0.47%
Average pH	3.52

#### Analysis at Bottling

Residual Sugar	>0.1%
TA (%)	0.63%
pH	3.64
Alcohol	14.5%

**Production** 164 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker

*“A Passion for the Art of Blending”*

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