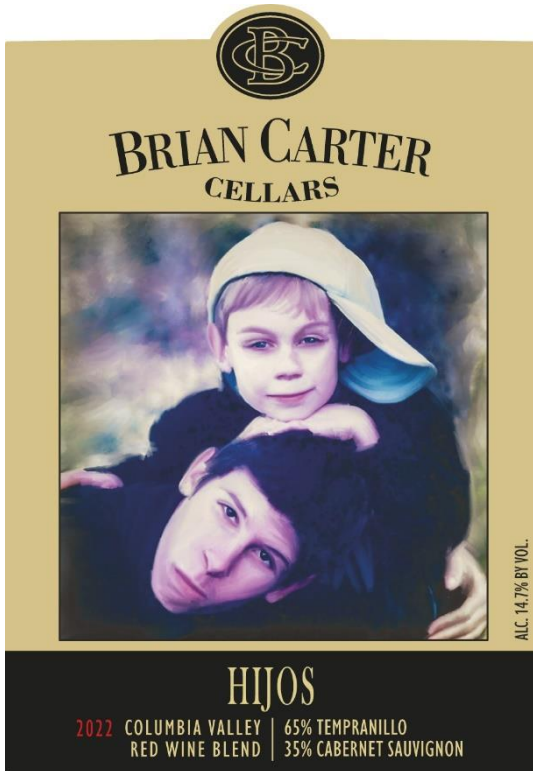




2022 Hijos

Seventh Edition Dedication Series Blend Columbia Valley AVA

I am very proud to introduce the **Seventh** of our **Dedication 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 **Dedication** wine is unique in its blend and is named after someone who played a special role in my life. This year I bring you **Hijos** (pronounced *Eehos*) which is Spanish for Sons and inspired by the wines of Ribera del Duero where this blend is common. The wine is dedicated to my two wonderful sons Alexander and Benjamin. They are indeed, my life's greatest gift. Beautiful dark ruby in color, the wine has aromas and flavors of cherries, tobacco, thyme, black pepper and vanilla. On the palate you will find bright acidity, ripe tannins and lasting finish. Enjoy with a rich selection of charcuterie or a variety of meats such as short ribs.



Wine Data

Tempranillo **65%**
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (46%)
Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley (19%)

Cabernet Sauvignon **35%**
Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain (11.7%)
E & E Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain (11.7%)
Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (11.7%)

Oak Aging
Aged in French oak, 40% new & 60% used (1-5 years)

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates 9/24 to 10/15, 2022
Average Brix 25.7
Average TA 0.47%
Average pH 3.52

Analysis at Bottling

Residual Sugar >0.1%
TA 0.60%
pH 3.68
Alcohol 14.7%

Production 189 cases

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Winemaker

“A Passion for the Art of Blending”

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