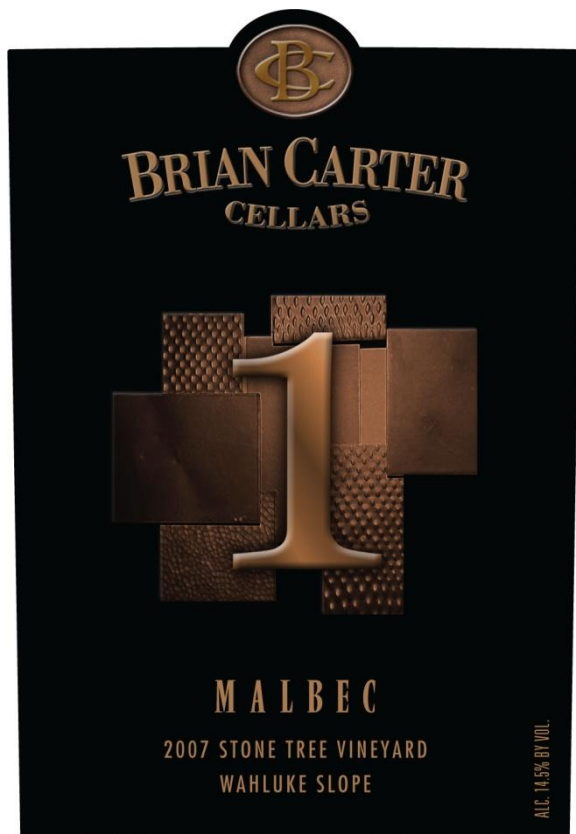




**2007 MALBEC**  
*Stone Tree Vineyards*  
*Wahluke Slope*

In 2007 we produced a few barrels of wine that seemed to embody such a gift of varietal character that they demanded to be bottled on their own. This four barrel lot of Malbec from the Stone Tree Vineyard was one of two lots chosen for this honor.

Dark almost impenetrable in color, the complex interplay of aromas includes pomegranate, blueberry, cranberry with hints of wild mushrooms and toasted oak. Contiguous fruit flavors, supple tannins and a balanced acidity on the palate suggest a wine that will improve with age. Drink with beef, lamb or wild game prepared with reduced wine sauce and a blueberry relish.



**Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources**

100% Malbec                      Stone Tree Vineyards, Wahluke Slope

**Oak Aging**

20 months in 90% French & 10% European oak, 40% new & 60% used (1-4 years)

**Analysis at Harvest**

Average Brix	26.7
Average TA	0.57%
Average pH	3.72

**Analysis at Bottling**

Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA (%)	0.65%
pH	3.68
Alcohol	14.5%

**Case Production:** 98 cases

**Brian D. Carter**  
Winemaker

*“Sometimes, one wine must stand on its own”*