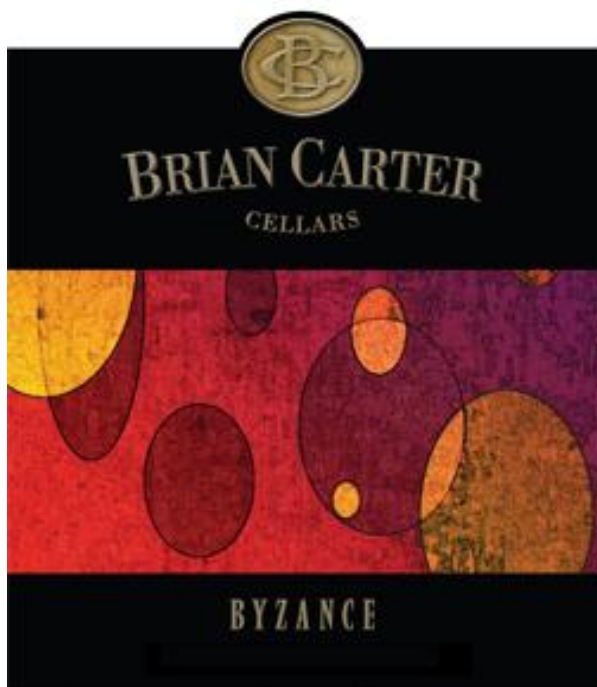




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A passion for the art of blending



## 2006 Byzance Southern Rhone-Style Blend

The 2006 Byzance blend is the third vintage to contain three of the major grapes found in the Southern Rhone Valley of France. The Mourvedre grape a relative newcomer to Washington vineyards brings a certain rustic character to the wine, making it more reminiscent of a *Chateauneuf du Pape*. Deep garnet in color, the aroma brings you onto a sun baked hillside surrounded by scents of dried cherries, rose petals, bay leaf, white pepper and clove spice. Balanced for food and age-ability, the wine has dark fruit and spice flavors which linger on the palate.

Outlook Vineyards	Grenache	25%	Yakima Valley
Lonesome Springs Vineyard	Grenache	15%	Yakima Valley
Stone Tree Vineyards	Grenache	8%	Wahluke Slope
Ciel du Cheval Vineyards	Grenache	8%	Red Mountain
Elerding Vineyards	Grenache	5%	Yakima Valley
Total	Grenache	61%	

Stone Tree Vineyard	Syrah	13%	Wahluke Slope
Outlook Vineyard	Syrah	8%	Yakima Valley
Total	Syrah	21%	

Stone Tree Vineyard	Mourvedre	18%	Wahluke Slope
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### Analysis at Harvest

Dates: Sept 14 - Oct-19 2006

Average Brix	24.8
Average TA	0.53%
Average pH	3.71

### Analysis at Bottling

Date: August 2008

Residual Sugar	0.2%
TA	0.60%
pH	3.63
Alcohol	14.2%

Case Production: 940 cases

Release Date: May 2009

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