

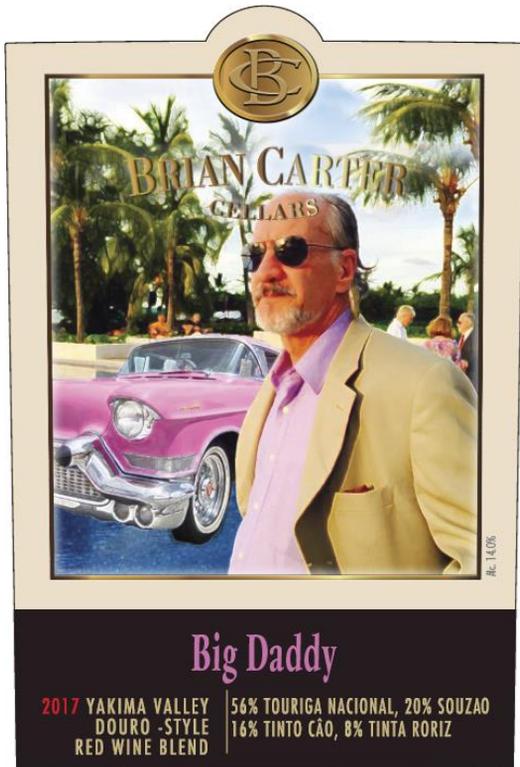


BRIAN CARTER CELLARS

2017 Big Daddy

Fourth Edition Dedication Series Blend Columbia Valley AVA

I am very proud to introduce the **Fourth** 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 classical blends of Europe. Never wanting to stand still, I am offering up a series of blended wines outside of the box (*but still inside the bottle*). Each wine will be unique in its blend and unique to whom it is dedicated. For our fourth Dedication wine we bring you **Big Daddy**, a Portuguese variety Douro River-style blend from Washington. This is a tribute to both my winemaking success over 40 vintages in Washington and the corresponding success that Washington State has had growing from an almost unheard of area to an internationally recognized wine growing region. Stephen Black, our long-standing label designer, came up with this fun label graphic out of jest but everyone who saw it got a good chuckle, so we jumped in! On the nose, the wine has a generous floral bouquet with notes of ripe fruit, the wine hits the palate with plenty of complex dark fruit and a typical European balanced finish. Pair it with marinated, grilled meats from chicken to pork and beef - add some spice!



Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Touriga Nacional Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley	56%
Souza o Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley	20%
Tinto Cão Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley	16%
Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) Upland Vineyard, Yakima Valley	8%

Oak Aging

Aged in French oak, 25% new & 75% used

Analysis at Harvest

Harvest Dates	9/21 to 10/21 2017
Average Brix	25.0
Average TA (%)	0.51%
Average pH	3.67

Analysis at Bottling

Residual Sugar	>0.1%
TA	0.53%
pH	3.75
Alcohol	14.5%

Production 293 cases

Brian D. Carter
Winemaker

“A Passion for the Art of Blending”

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