

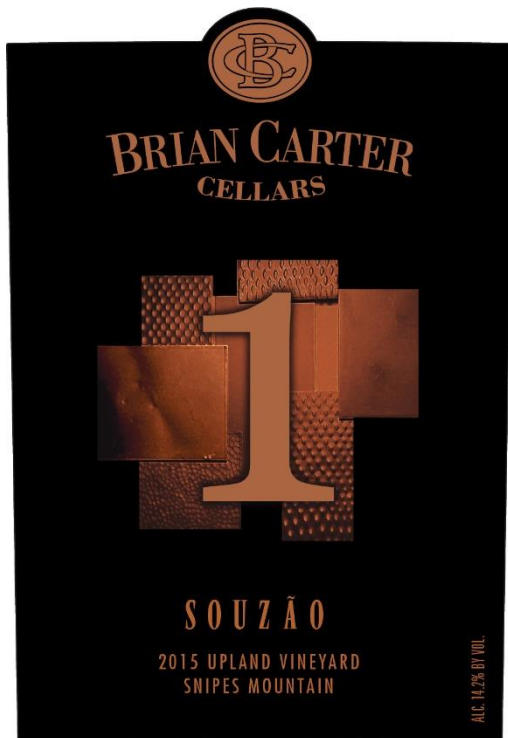


## 2015 Souzao

*Upland Vineyard  
Snipes Mountain AVA*

Another first for Brian Carter Cellars ONE **Souzao**. Of course you have enjoyed this variety in our Opulento as it is one of the classic port varieties grown in Portugal. Occasionally, you will see a dry wine using Souzao, but as a 100% varietal it is very rare indeed. One of the characteristics that sets Souzao apart is the amount of red pigmentation in the skins of the grapes that literally bleeds into the pulp of the grape, resulting in wines of incredible color.

Color: BLACK. Bright aromas of blackberry and black currant with hints of licorice and meat. On the palate is fresh picked berries with ripe tannins and beautiful balanced acidity. Serve with bold flavored meats and sauces such as braised Osso Bucco with a blackberry sauce. Saude!



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### WINE DATA

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#### **Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources**

100% Souzao  
Upland Vineyard, Snipes Mountain

#### **Oak Aging**

Twenty-two months in 20% new French oak, 80% used French oak

#### **Analysis at Harvest**

Harvest Date: 9-30-2015  
Brix 26.0  
TA 0.59%  
pH 3.43

#### **Analysis at Bottling**

Bottled on July 13, 2017  
Residual Sugar <0.1%  
TA 0.65%  
pH 3.55  
Alcohol 14.2%

#### **Release Date**

August 2019

#### **Case Production**

60 cases

**Brian D. Carter  
Winemaker**

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

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