

# bisonhome

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# About bisonhome

Serving up fine Australian design.



Bisonhome designs celebrate simple beauty.  
We value products which have soul and functionality at their core.

Bison was founded in 1997 by Creative Director Brian Tunks.

Brian attended school in Scandinavia and subsequently trained in ancient history and archaeology at the Australian National University. Combined with a love of Asian ceramics this fusion of traditions resulted in the pared-back aesthetic with simple lines and pure colours that characterizes bison design classics.

Brian's post-graduate training included

regular archaeological digs in the Middle East excavating a Hellenistic site on the Euphrates River. Speaking of ancient inspiration, our bison logo draws its origin back to the elegant simplicity of Bronze Age cave paintings in Altamira in Spain.

Fast forward some 26 years and bison has evolved from a purely ceramic company to bisonhome, a lifestyle range with ceramics and glass at its heart. Over the years, bisonhome products have become Australian design classics and are a staple

item in many homes around the world.

To produce them, our artisans draw on knowledge and inspiration which can be traced back over the millennia; they use the finest materials; and they produce pieces in a huge range of colours and textures.

Bisonhome proudly collaborates and produces with glass and ceramics studios in Thailand, Indonesia and India. All pieces in our collections are designed by Brian in Canberra. We know you will enjoy our beautifully crafted range.



Our aim is to create beautiful, yet functional, pieces for everyday life. Drawing on the same principles as the artisans who created the Bronze Age cave paintings in Altamira, our bisonhome logo evolved to mirror those deceptively simple forms.





# bison ceramics

Hand crafted and glazed pieces guaranteed to make any event even tastier.

Our Classic range doesn't seek to reinvent the wheel... simply to reinterpret it.

Each piece is designed, along with our rich colour palette, based on a personal experience or reflection. Our milk bottles stem from handle-less jugs at my grandmother's home. The mixing sets from baking and the battle over who got the spoon versus the bowl. Cucina platters originate from outdoor summer dining in Sweden with an endless supply of seafood. Our fågel pitchers are based on geese and their spouts reflect the indolent way they hold their heads as they walk.

Each memory resonates with us and in the same manner we try to convey it to others. Who says good design can't nourish the soul?

## CARE FOR BISON CERAMICS

All bison ceramics are made from high quality stoneware. Our products are food-safe and can be used in the microwave and dishwasher. Although stoneware is tough, all ceramics are breakable and will eventually show signs of wear and tear. You can greatly extend the life and beauty of your bison by taking some simple precautions.

Exposing ceramics to rapid extreme temperature changes can reduce their life. If you warm your bison ceramics in the oven, be careful that a sudden cold shock doesn't cause them to crack. Avoid plunging an extremely hot item into cold conditions or visa versa. Avoid putting a very hot dish directly onto a cold bench-top. Gradual

warming and cooling is best.

Repeated contact with hard edges might cause marking or chipping. We suggest you avoid striking the edges of ceramic items and try not to let them vibrate against each other in the dishwasher.

All bison glazes are lead-free and food-safe, but cracks can provide a haven for bacteria and using crazed or unglazed ceramics for food is not recommended. Bison glazes are highly stain resistant. Stubborn marks can usually be removed with ceramic cook-top cleaner.

When placing objects on furniture you should take care to avoid scratching. We lightly sand the foot ring after firing by using fine sandpaper if necessary.

# Platters & Plates

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## Dinnerware

Side Plate 3 × 19.5 cm

RRP \$33



cornflower



ice blue



lapis lazuli



meadow



milk



peony



sage



sky



stormcloud



taupe



teal



truffle



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# Dinnerware

## Entree Plate 2 × 24.5 cm

RRP **\$41**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



meadow



limestone



milk



peony



sage



stormcloud



teal



truffle

# Platters & Plates

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## Dinnerware

Main Plate 25 x 31 cm

RRP **\$49**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



sage



stormcloud



teal



truffle





# Platters & Plates

## Cucina Collection

Small 4 x 17 cm

RRP **\$47**



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



peony



persimmon



pumice



sage



sunshine



taupe



truffle



# Cucina Collection

Serve 4 × 24 cm

RRP **\$69**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



persimmon



sage



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle



# Platters & Plates

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## Cucina Collection

Platter 5 x 31 cm

RRP **\$142**



cornflower



emerald



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



persimmon



sage



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle





Cucina Small - sage  
Cucina Serve - sunshine  
Cucina Platter - lapis lazuli



# Bowls

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## Condiment Bowl

3 × 9.5 cm

RRP **\$19**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



mushroom



peony



persimmon



pumice



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle







# Bowls

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## Edo Bowl

Small 6.5 × 14 cm

RRP **\$29**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



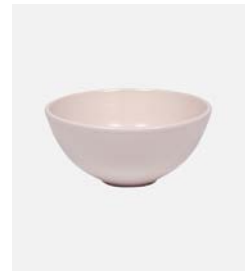
melon



midnight



milk



peony



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle

# Edo Bowl

Medium 8 × 17 cm

RRP **\$38**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



peony



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle





Left to Right, Top to Down:  
Side Plate - limestone  
Serve Bowl, Small - meadow  
Elias Tumber Set of Two - olive  
Condiment Bowl - sage  
Serve Bowl, Medium - sky, meadow  
Cucina Small - taupe





# Bowls

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## Serve Bowl

Small 4 x 15.5 cm

RRP **\$27**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



persimmon



sage



sunshine



truffle



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# Serve Bowl

Medium 6 × 23 cm

RRP **\$62**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



milk



persimmon



sage



taupe



truffle

# Bowls

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## Oval Bowl

Large 4.5 × 31 × 19 cm

RRP **\$119**



cornflower



limestone



persimmon



sage



taupe



teal



truffle

## Oval Bowl

Extra Large 4.5 × 41 × 26 cm

RRP **\$140**



lapis lazuli



limestone



persimmon



sage



sunshine





Oval Bowl, Large - teal

Oval Bowl, Extra large - persimmon

# Bowls

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## Lonsdale Bowl

Medium 20.5 x 8 cm

RRP **\$110**



emerald



lapis lazuli



limestone



melon



sage



teal





# Lonsdale Bowl

Large 29.5 × 8 cm

RRP **\$155**



lapis lazuli



milk



persimmon



sage



sunshine



teal



truffle



# Cups & Mugs

## Tea Bowl

8.5 × 8.5 cm, 250 ml

RRP **\$27**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



peony



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle

# Coffee Mug

9.5 × 13 cm, 350 ml

RRP **\$29**



cornflower



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



peony



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle



Fagel Pitcher, Large - teal, truffle & milk

Fagel Pitcher, Small sky & meadow



Vessels & Vases

# Vessels & Vases

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## Milk Bottle

Small 11 × 5.5 cm, 150 ml

RRP **\$31**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



mushroom



peony



persimmon



pumice



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle

# Milk Bottle

Medium 14 × 7 cm, 250 ml

RRP **\$40**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



melon



midnight



milk



peony



persimmon



pumice



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



taupe



teal



truffle

# Vessels & Vases

## Fågel Pitcher

Small 11.5 × 12 cm, 350 ml

RRP \$55



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



milk



peony



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



teal



truffle





# Fågel Pitcher

Large 16 × 17 cm, 1000 ml

RRP **\$89**



cornflower



emerald



ice blue



lapis lazuli



limestone



meadow



milk



mushroom



persimmon



sage



sky



stormcloud



sunshine



teal



truffle

# Vessels & Vases

## Duo Vase

Long 13 × 21 cm, mouth 4.5 cm

RRP **\$105**



lapis lazuli & emerald



limestone & taupe



meadow & cornflower



persimmon & peony



teal & midnight



## Medium 18 × 17 cm, mouth 7 cm

RRP **\$119**



lapis lazuli & emerald



limestone & taupe



meadow & cornflower



persimmon & peony



teal & midnight



Duo Vase, Medium - lapis lazuli & emerald



Serve Bowl, Small - limestone, sage, lapis lazuli

Ori Teapot - sage

Ori Cup & Saucer - jade

Milk Bottle, Small - lapis lazuli

Side Plate - limestone

Ori Creamer - milk

Cucina Serve - taupe

Ori Cup & Saucer - sunshine

Main Plate - truffle

# Ori Collection



# Ori Collection

## Ori Creamer

6 x 7.5 cm, 125 ml

RRP **\$25**



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



peony



sage



sunshine



truffle





# Ori Cup & Saucer

Cup 7.5 × 11 cm, 220 ml / Saucer 2.5 × 13.5 cm

RRP **\$49**



jade



lapis lazuli



limestone



mauve



melon



milk



peony



sage



sunshine



taupe



truffle

# Ori Collection

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## Ori Teapot

Small 12 × 8 × 12 cm, 750 ml

RRP **\$99**



lapis lazuli



limestone



milk



peony



sage



sunshine



truffle



Milk Bottle, Small - lapis lazuli  
Ori Teapot - sage  
Serve Bowl, Small - sage  
Ori Cup & Saucer - sunshine  
Main Plate - truffle



Serve Bowl Small - meadow, sky  
Elias Tumbler Set of Two - olive  
Birgit Carafe - honey



# bison glass

Form and function designed to  
elevate the everyday.

Our bison glass collection comprises individually blown pieces in a range of translucent colours.

The entire collection uses glass blown in our glass-studio in Thailand. Because it is hand-crafted, each piece is unique... with slight variations such as bubbles, ripples and colour. The variations in our pieces connect us to the craftspeople behind each finished vessel - a personal gift from the artisans.

Some pieces are named after family members or friends (Myrtle, my grand-

mother and Åsa, my sister). Thus, the pieces incorporate memories that make life richer. The richness of colour and translucency make the forms both sculptural and everyday. We know you'll love our bison glass, just as we do!

## CARE FOR BISON GLASS

Glass is a medium which has fascinated designers for millennia. It possesses enormous fluidity in colour and texture, and offers the creator brilliant translucency to play with. A hint of sunshine can transform

a colour and invoke a mood. These wonderful qualities inspired me to imagine our first glass pieces for bison.

You will get years of enjoyment from your bison pieces if you take some simple steps to extend their life.

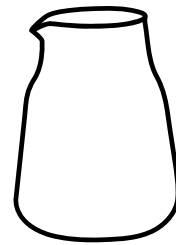
We suggest you carefully hand-wash your glass. Warm soapy water and a cool rinse should give them a beautiful shiny finish. To prevent thermal shock we recommend taking a hot piece from the sink and placing on a rack rather than an icy metal surface.



# Åsa Carafe

11 × 8 × 5 cm, 250 ml

RRP **\$40**



aegean



blood orange



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



smoke

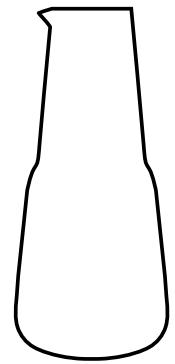




# Birgit Carafe

23 × 9 × 5 cm, 800 ml

RRP **\$57**



aegean



blood orange



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



smoke

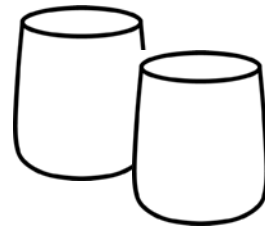


# Elias Tumbler

Set of Two

8 × 9.5 cm, 350 ml

RRP **\$50**



aegean



blood orange



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



smoke



# Birgit & Elias Set

Set of Two

RRP **\$80**



aegean



blood orange



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



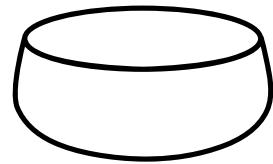
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# Kellie Bowl

11 × 5 cm

RRP **\$35**



aegean



blood orange



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



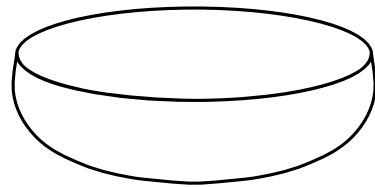
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# Myrtle Bowl

27.5 × 8 cm

**RRP \$125**



aegean



bluebell



blueberry



blush



forest



gold



honey



olive



smoke

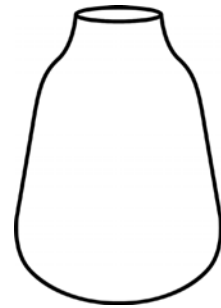




# Maisie Vase

19 × 14 cm (mouth 5.5 cm)

RRP **\$78**



aegean



blueberry



forest



honey

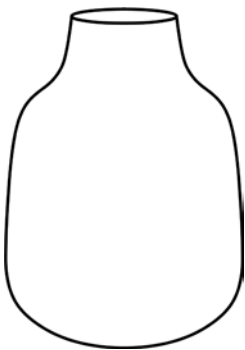




# Claude Vase

24 x 19 cm (mouth 7 cm)

RRP **\$98**



aegean



blueberry



forest



honey



BT Cut Glass Vase, Medium - marine

BT Cut Glass Beaker - copper

BT Cut Glass Vase, Small - copper

BT Cut Glass Vase, Large - leaf

Conical Vase, Small - gold

BRIAN TUNKS

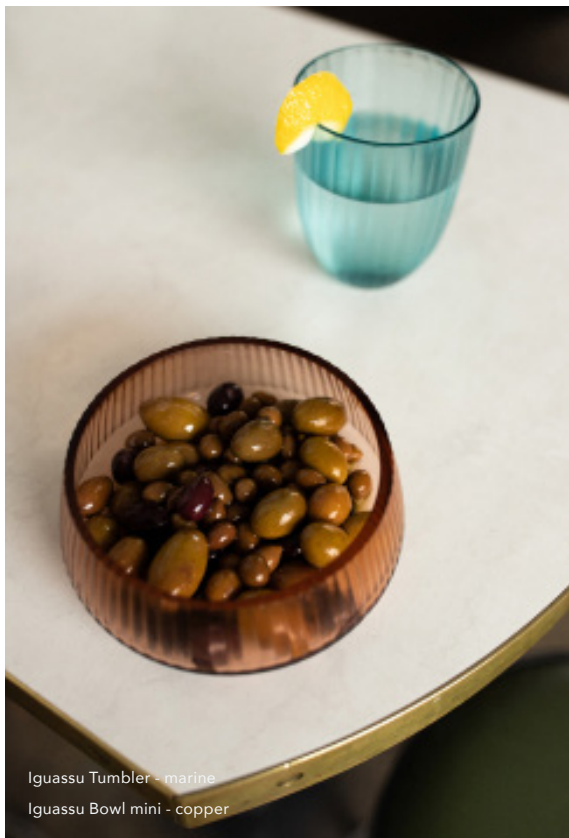




# Brian Tunks Glass

Brian Tunks mini vase - turquoise

BRIAN TUNKS glass designs celebrate colour, translucency, form and utility. As a material, glass allows us to create objects of incredible beauty that seamlessly transition between high design and everyday use.



Iguassu Tumbler - marine  
Iguassu Bowl mini - copper



Heron Vessel - olive  
Iguassu Tumbler - bermuda, marine, olive, slate

All our glass vessels are blown and hand-crafted.

We celebrate the unique nature of our individually made pieces, and the artisans who create such beautiful objects.

A natural feature of our faceted glass is the raw textured surface.

The smooth exterior is hand-cut which gives it a time worn finish.

Colour is transformative.

It evokes memories from childhood, lazy summer holidays, and allows us to express our individuality.

## BRIAN TUNKS GLASS CARE

To ensure longevity we recommend gentle hand washing in warm water with detergent. If you wish to enhance the colours, try making a simple glass polish using equal amounts of petroleum jelly and coconut oil (fractionated/MCT) ... moisturiser for the glass! Use a soft cloth to apply a tiny amount to the exterior and then gently buff. The colour will be lustrous and richer, almost like gemstones!

# Brian Tunks Cut Glass

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Vase

Small 19 x 17 cm

RRP **\$155**



aegean



bermuda



blood orange



bluebell



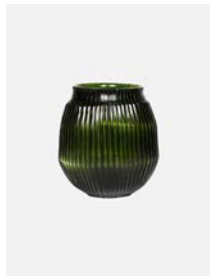
blush



copper



gold



leaf



marine



moss



peach



petrol



slate



turquoise

# Vase

Medium 28 × 20 cm

RRP **\$235**



aegean



bermuda



blood orange



blush



copper



gold



leaf



marine



moss



petrol



slate



turquoise



BT Cut Glass Large Vase - slate, leaf

BT Cut Glass Medium Vase - aegean, moss, slate

BT Cut Glass Small Vase - moss



# Brian Tunks Cut Glass

## Vase

Large 43 × 21 cm

RRP **\$348**



aegean



blood orange



copper



gold



leaf



marine



moss



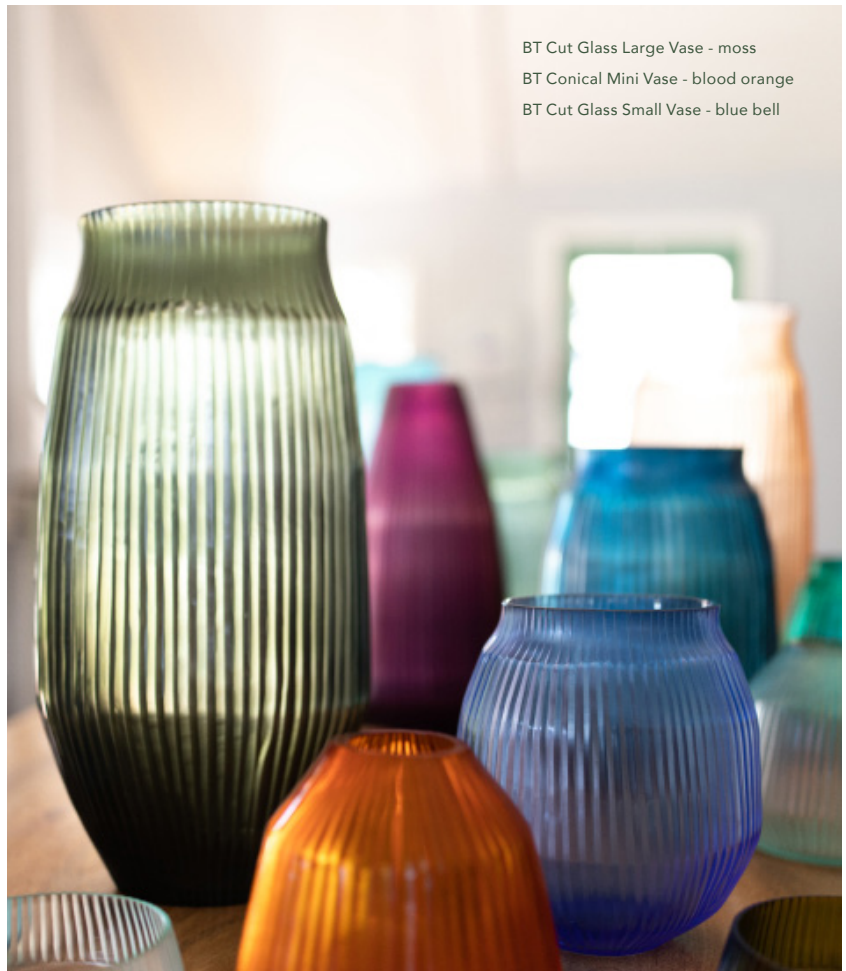
petrol



slate



turquoise



BT Cut Glass Large Vase - moss  
BT Conical Mini Vase - blood orange  
BT Cut Glass Small Vase - blue bell

# Beaker

9 x 7 cm

RRP **\$32**



bermuda



blush



butter



copper



bluebell



frost



marine



moss



peach



petrol



# Brian Tunks Cut Glass Mini Collection

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## Mini Vase

11 × 13 cm

RRP **\$89**



aegean



blood orange



copper



leaf



marine



turquoise



# Pod Vase

14.5 × 10.5 cm (mouth 2.7 cm)

RRP **\$89**



bermuda



blood orange



leaf



bermuda



blood orange



copper



moss



peach



slate



gold



moss



petrol



turquoise



slate



# Bud Vase

20.5 × 7.5 cm (mouth 3 cm)

RRP **\$89**

# Brian Tunks Cut Glass Conical Collection

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## Conical Vase

Mini 15 × 11.5 cm (mouth 6 cm)

RRP **\$125**



bermuda



blood orange



bluebell



copper



frost



gold



marine



olive



peach



slate



# Conical Vase

Small 21 x 22 cm (mouth 4 cm)

RRP **\$230**



blood orange



copper



gold



leaf



marine



Conical Mini Vase - blood orange



# Lamps

## Brian Tunks Cut Glass Lamp

Bebe

Lamp: 30 × 15 cm (with shade)  
Shade: 20 × 21.5 cm (natural linen)

RRP **\$289**



aegean



blood orange



copper



leaf



slate



Brian Tunks Lamps, Large - slate  
Brian Tunks Lamps - Bebe, aegean  
Brian Tunks Lamps - Small, copper

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# Brian Tunks Cut Glass Lamp

**Small** Lamp: 46 × 22 cm (with shade)  
Shade: 26 × 31 cm (natural linen)

RRP **\$429**



aegean



blood orange



copper



leaf



slate

**Large** Lamp: 66 × 18 cm (with shade)  
Shade: 31 × 36 cm (natural linen)

RRP **\$510**



blood orange



leaf



slate

# Brian Tunks Cut Glass Iguassu Collection

## Heron Vessel

25 × 9.5 cm, 850 ml approx.

RRP **\$155**



bermuda



blood orange



bluebell



copper



gold



olive



peach



# Mini Iguassu Bowl

12.5 × 5 cm, approx.

RRP **\$68**



bermuda



bluebell



blush



butter



copper



frost



marine



olive



# Brian Tunks Cut Glass Iguassu Collection

## Iguassu Tumbler Set of Four

10.5 x 8.5 cm, 300 ml, each approx.

RRP **\$120**



Mix A  
aegEAN, bermuda,  
blood orange, blush



Mix B  
bluebell, frost, marine, slate



Mix C  
butter, gold, olive, peach





# Iguassu Tumbler Set of Two

10.5 × 8.5 cm, 300 ml, each approx.

RRP **\$60**



aegean



bermuda



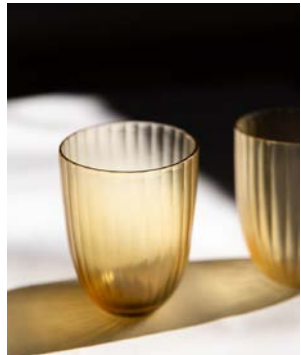
blood orange



bluebell



blush



butter



frost



gold



marine



olive



peach



slate



# Accessories

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## Teak

Teak Wooden  
Spatula



20.5 x 3.5 cm

RRP **\$9**

Teak Wooden  
Serving Spoon



18 x 4.5 cm

RRP **\$13**

Teak Wooden  
Serving Spoon Large



23.5cm x 7 cm

RRP **\$25**

Teak Wooden  
Tasting Spoon



25 x 5.5 cm

RRP **\$15**

Teak Wooden  
Teaspoon



12.5cm x 3 cm

RRP **\$8**

Teak Wooden  
Serving Tongs



33 x 5.5 cm

RRP **\$32**

# Hand Loomed Waffle Cotton / Linen



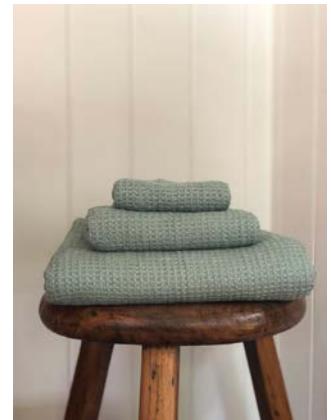
emerald



limestone



mulberry



sage



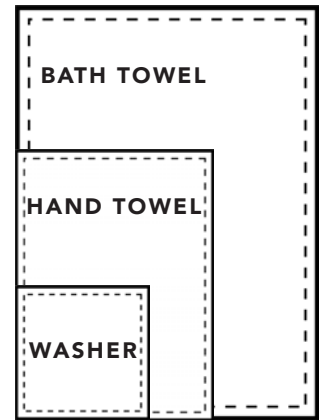
stormcloud



taupe



turquoise



Washer 33 × 33 cm

RRP **\$18**

Hand Towel 50 × 70 cm

RRP **\$32**

Bath Towel 80 × 155 cm

RRP **\$65**





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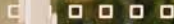
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