:NOTA BENE CELLARS
Fine Red Wines from Washington State

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2007 Mourvèdre

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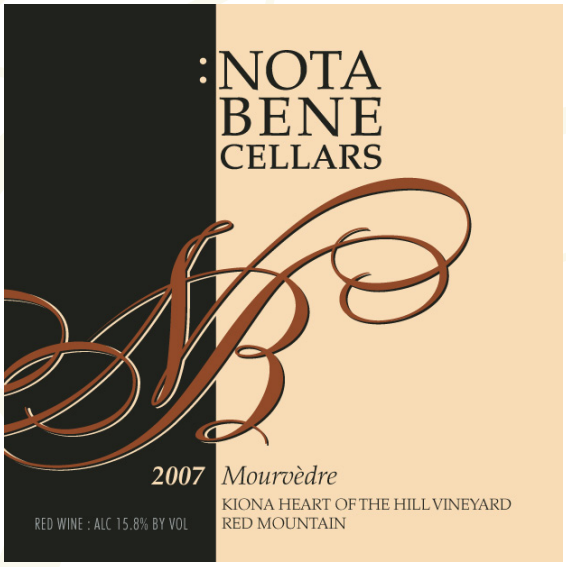

THE BLEND *100% Mourvèdre (Kiona Heart of the Hill Vineyard)*

THE VINEYARD The Williams family has been growing grapes on Red Mountain for more than 30 years. No wonder we were excited to get a chance to make wine from the Heart of the Hill Vineyard. Located just up the road from Kiona and Ciel du Cheval, it's on the east side of Sunset Road not far from Hedges. We think this Mourvèdre is showing plenty of maturity and style even though the vines are young. There's no stopping the Red Mountain terroir from showing through.

COOPERAGE This wine was aged for 21 months in 50% new Saury French oak and 50% once used Vicard French oak.

PRODUCTION Only 25 cases; bottled on 6/27/09

THE SPECS pH 3.75, TA 5.9 g/L, alcohol 15.8%

THE WINE Kiona Vineyard has been the source of many fine wines in the last 20 years due to the vision of the Williams family and the terroir of their vineyards on Red Mountain. Scott Williams nurtured this Mourvèdre to maturity in the fall of 2007 at their Heart of the Hill vineyard on Sunset Road. This cousin of Syrah is loaded with spicy Rhône character and lots of white pepper. This wine has sufficient depth of structure to give it a long life in the cellar.

THE WINERY :Nota Bene Cellars is a small, family-owned winery in Seattle. We're dedicated to sourcing the best grapes we can and then lovingly handling them throughout the process of making great wines for you. Enjoy this one with good food and good friends.

NOTES

NOTA BENE *(no-tah ben-nay)*: from Latin, *"note well"*; of wine, *"drink well"*