

:NOTA BENE CELLARS

Fine Red Wines from Washington State

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2002 VINTAGE RELEASE

Proudly presenting new wines from Nota Bene Cellars

2002 ABBINARE : WASHINGTON STATE\$24

Abbinare is Italian for link together which is how we see this assemblage of vineyards and varietals Washington's finest sources of Bordeaux. This wine was crafted to show how diverse vineyards can come together to produce a wonderful wine that will age for many years.

Bottled on 8/22/04

44% Merlot
(25% Conner Lee, 11% Chandler Reach,
4% Arianses, 4% Ciel du Cheval)
31% Cabernet Sauvignon
(25% Portteus, 6% Champoux)
17% Cabernet Franc (Portteus)
8% Petit Verdot (Ciel du Cheval)

This wine was aged for 23 months in oak barrels,
42% new French oak; 150 cases were produced.

2002 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD : RED MOUNTAIN.....\$25

A Cabernet-heavy Bordeaux blend from one of the most exciting vineyards in the state. This could be our most intense wine of the vintage, with tannins that will take it a long way...as big and bold as we could make it to show the terroir of Red Mountain and this vineyard.

Bottled on 8/29/04

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
10% Petit Verdot

This wine was aged for 23 months in oak barrels,
50% new French oak; 250 cases were produced.

2002 MISCELA : WASHINGTON STATE\$24

Miscela is Italian for blend, and we really enjoyed composing this collection of vineyards and varietals famous vineyards from around the state with Merlot as the dominant grape.

Bottled on 8/28/04

56% Merlot
(25% Chandler Reach, 13% Arianses,
13% Ciel du Cheval, 8% Conner Lee)
19% Cabernet Sauvignon (Champoux)
17% Cabernet Franc (Portteus)
8% Petit Verdot (Ciel du Cheval)

This wine was aged for 23 months in oak barrels,
50% new oak; 150 cases were produced.

2002 SYRAH : WASHINGTON STATE\$25

We are very happy to present our first Syrah, crafted with the wines of Southern France in mind. The fine grapes of Portteus Vineyard define the character of this wine, but accented varietals from other great vineyards round out this nascent blend.

Bottled on 8/21/04

75% Syrah (Portteus)
10% Cabernet Sauvignon (Champoux)
10% Merlot (Conner Lee)
3% Cincault (Morrison Lane)
2% Counois (Morrison Lane)

This wine was aged for 23 months in oak barrels,
50% new oak; 125 cases were produced.

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