

:NOTA BENE CELLARS

Fine Red Wines from Washington State

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2005 VINTAGE RELEASE

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2005 ABBINARE : WASHINGTON STATE\$28

The linking of vineyards and varietals from around the state is captured in our blend called Abbinare...Italian for "link together". This is a Merlot heavy Bordeaux style blend that is capturing a growing number of wine lovers with it's old world character. Right bank charm dominated by Arianses Vineyard Merlot grown with care by vineyard owner Bruce Zunser. This is not to make light of the Cabernet contribution by Tedd Wildman at Stone Tree Vineyard. These two sources have come together to show you a fine wine with components nurtured in the Wahluke Slope. pH 3.73, TA 6.09 g/L

45% Merlot (Ariances Vineyard)
33% Cabernet Sauvignon (Stone Tree Vineyard)
11% Cabernet Franc (Kestrel View Estates Vineyard)
11% Malbec (Verhey Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in a mixture of new and used oak barrels from French and American sources.

Bottled on 6/23/07; 225 cases were produced.

2005 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD : RED MOUNTAIN\$35

Ciel du Cheval Vineyard is one of the premier vineyards in Washington State. Located in the AVA of Red Mountain it is blessed with warm days and cool nights that ensure mature ripe flavors will dominate. This Cabernet heavy blend is showing fruit wrapped in a bold structure of tannins that coat your mouth with each sip and go on forever. Please enjoy... pH 3.73, TA 6.3 g/L

38% Cabernet Sauvignon
37% Merlot
25% Cabernet Franc

This wine was aged for 21 months in 63% new oak barrels (38% new Vicard American Oak M+TH, 25% new Vernou French Allier MTH.)

Bottled on 6/23/07; 200 cases were produced.

2005 CONNER LEE VINEYARD : COLUMBIA VALLEY\$32

We are very happy to be sourcing such wonder fruit from this classic Washington State vineyard. Contributing to some of the state's finest Bordeaux blends for many years, we are showing this vineyard on it's own so you can experience the terroir. Located on Radar Hill near Othello, it's cool location and significant elevation produce big dark berry flavors wrapped in a host of subtle contributing tastes like chocolate and coffee, rich and deep...they linger enjoyably. pH 3.67, TA 6.27 g/L

57% Merlot
43% Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine was aged for 21 months in 29% new French oak barrels, 43% once used French barrels and 28% twice used French barrels.

Bottled on 6/23/07; 175 cases were produced.

2005 MISCELA : WASHINGTON STATE\$29

True to the spirit of this wine...Miscela is Italian for "blend"...we see how grapes from many different vineyards can come together to make a satisfying Bordeaux blend. More new world in style than our Abbinare blend of a similar concept, it is Cabernet heavy yet followed closely by lots of Merlot. Enjoy the big hearty cherry/berry flavors that have come together make this wine so much fun to drink. We call it Washington State in a glass.... pH 3.72, TA 6.69 g/L

45% Cabernet (23% Champoux Vineyard, 22% Klipsun Vineyard)
33% Merlot (25% Chandler Reach Vineyard, 9% Ariances Vineyard)
11% Cabernet Franc (Kestrel View Estates Vineyard)
11% Malbec (Verhey Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 25% new Keystone American oak barrels. The balance of the barrels were once used French and Hungarian by Saury, Vicard, and Ton. De Correz.

Bottled on 6/23/07; 200 cases were produced.

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☛ 2005 SYRAH : WASHINGTON STATE\$30

Three big Syrahs come together to form the major components of this wine. They are followed by a generous helping of Grenache that give this wine a structure that will make it enjoyable for many years to come. At bottling we are so very glad these Syrah growers have nurtured these grapes to perfection. A formidable Southern Rhône character of earth and floral notes gives way to berries and chocolate over time... pH 3.89, TA 6.16 g/L

Bottled on 6/23/07; 280 cases were produced.

75% Syrah (29% Stillwater Creek Vineyard, 27% Smasne Farms Vineyard, 19% Stone Tree Vineyard)
25% Grenache (Stone Tree Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 60% new American oak barrels (40% Saury American, 20% Keystone American from Bouchard) and the balance are once used Saury French oak.

☛ 2005 UNA NOTTE : WASHINGTON STATE.....SOLD OUT (\$30)

One night...we were listening to Pink Martini and having a wonderful time sipping another Southern Rhône blend from our stash when we knew just the right balance of Syrah and Grenache was in our future. Here it is for you to enjoy too...and spinning a disk of Pink Martini is a must...

Bottled on 6/23/07; 25 cases were produced.

63% Grenache (Stone Tree Vineyard)
37% Syrah (14% Stillwater Creek Vineyard, 13% Smasne Vineyard, 10% Stone Tree Vineyard)

A blend of our Syrahs aged for 21 months in lots of new Saury and Keystone American oak while the Grenache saw only stainless.

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