

**:NOTA BENE CELLARS**

*Fine Red Wines from Washington State*

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# 2006 VINTAGE RELEASE

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2006 ABBINARE : COLUMBIA VALLEY.....\$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 its 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. All sources have come together to show you a fine wine with major components nurtured in the Wahluke Slope. pH 3.79, TA 6.075 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; 225 cases were produced.

61% Merlot (38% Arianses Vineyard, 18% Conner Lee Vineyard, 5% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard)  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon (22% Stone Tree Vineyard, 3% Conner Lee Vineyard)  
11% Cabernet Franc (Kestrel View Estates Vineyard)  
3% Malbec (Verhey Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 11% new Alain Fouquet French oak and once used French oak from Vicard, Saury American, Kovacs Hungarian, and Alain Fouquet French.

2006 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 blend of equal parts Cabernet and Merlot is showing dark fruit wrapped in a bold structure of tannins that coat your mouth with each sip and go on forever. Please enjoy... pH 3.85, TA 5.1 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; 225 cases were produced.

39% Cabernet Sauvignon  
39% Merlot  
20% Cabernet Franc  
2% Verhey Malbec

This wine was aged for 21 months in 80% new oak barrels (30% new Vernou French Allier MTH, 20 % new French Alain Fouquett, 20% new French Saury, and 10% new Saury American).

2006 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 3.98, TA 4.95 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; only 100 cases produced.

65% Merlot (64% Conner Lee Vineyard, 1% Ciel du Cheval)  
33% Cabernet Sauvignon (31% Conner Lee Vineyard, 2% Ciel du Cheval)  
2% Cabernet Franc (Kestrel View Estates Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 50% new French oak from Saury and Alain Fouquet, 50% once used American from Radoux and once used French from Alain Fouquet.

2006 MALBEC : VERHEY VINEYARD : YAKIMA VALLEY.....\$30

*This is a gem of a vineyard that is devoted to producing exceptional Malbec in the Yakima Valley. Located in Union Gap with southwest facing slopes, it's still a late October harvest location that yields intense color and flavors. Concentrated dark berries abounding with herbal notes of eucalyptus and rosemary make this a wonderful food wine. We think it's made for a savory lamb shank or venison...or even Carol's pot roast. pH 3.89, TA 5.78 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; only 25 cases produced.

100% Malbec

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

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🍷 2006 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. Our first vintage that's Cabernet Franc heavy... yum, yet followed closely by lots of Cab and Malbec. This wine is a touch of the exotic, lots of fun to drink. We call it Washington State in a glass... pH 3.82, TA 6.0 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; 175 cases were produced.

42% Cabernet Franc (28% Chandler Reach Vineyard, 14% Kestrel View Estate Vineyard)  
32% Cabernet Sauvignon (28% Champoux Vineyard, 4% Conner Lee Vineyard)  
17% Malbec (Verhey Vineyard)  
9% Merlot (Conner Lee Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 50% new French oak barrels by Saury and Vernou. The balance of the barrels were once used French and American by Magrenian, Saury, and Vicard.

🍷 2006 SYRAH : COLUMBIA VALLEY.....\$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 their fruit to perfection. A formidable Southern Rhône character of earth and floral notes gives way to berries and chocolate over time... pH 3.84, TA 6.075 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; 225 cases were produced.

88% Syrah (44% Stillwater Creek Vineyard, 22% Smasne Farms Vineyard, 22% Stone Tree Vineyard)  
12% Grenache (Stone Tree Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 22% new Saury American oak with the balance in once used French oak from Seguin Moreau, Alain Fouquet, Magrenian, and Vicard.

🍷 2006 SYRAH : CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD : RED MOUNTAIN .....\$35

*This is our first Syrah from Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, 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. We topped off the final blend with a splash of Grenache from Stone Tree Vineyard to add a touch of strawberry to the bouquet...and just to keep us guessing. pH 3.88, TA 5.55 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; only 50 cases produced.

97% Syrah  
3% Grenache (Stone Tree Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 50% new Saury American oak and 50% once used Alain Fouquet oak.

🍷 2006 UNA NOTTE : COLUMBIA VALLEY .....\$32

*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 Grenache and Syrah was in our future. Here it is for you to enjoy too...and spinning a disk of Pink Martini is a must... pH 3.89, TA 5.01 g/L*

Bottled on 7/13/08; only 50 cases produced.

65% Grenache (Stone Tree Vineyard)  
35% Syrah (21% Stone Tree Vineyard, 9% Stillwater Creek Vineyard, 5% Smasne Vineyard)

The Grenache for this blend was aged for 21 months in a stainless barrel and the Syrah in 22% new Saury American oak with the balance in once used French oak from Seguin Moreau, Alain Fouquet, Magrenian, and Vicard.

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