:NOTA BENE CELLARS
*Fine Red Wines from Washington State*

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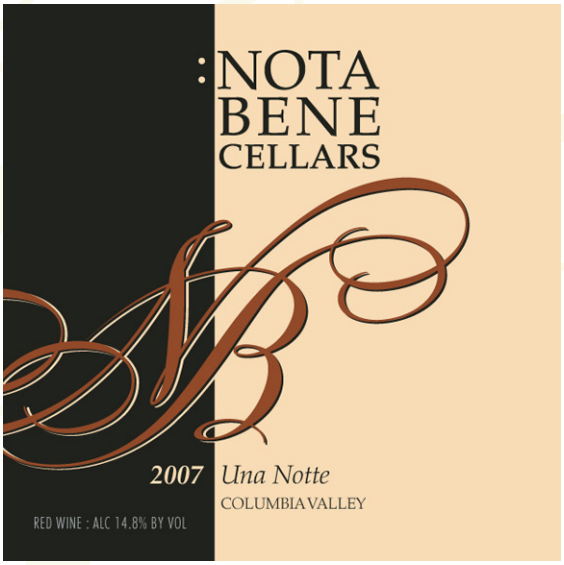
# *2007 Una Notte*

## COLUMBIA VALLEY




**THE BLEND** 65% Grenache *(Stone Tree Vineyard)*, 32% Syrah *(19% Stillwater Creek Vineyard, 13% Stone Tree Vineyard)*, 3% Mourvèdre *(Kiona Heart of the Hill Vineyard)*

**THE VINEYARD** The essence of Stone Tree Vineyard under the care of vineyard manager Tedd Wildman dominates this blend. We thank Tedd for his exceptional viticultural efforts with the warm microclimate of his Wahluke Slope vineyard. Stillwater Creek offers a counterpoint with cooler location fruit from Royal City. We really like the blend of flavors available when we source cool locations too, especially with Syrah where the pepper and spice increase like we often see in the Cotes du Rhone. We've also added a dash of Mourvèdre from Kiona's Heart of the Hill Vineyard another warm spot on Red Mountain.

**COOPERAGE** The Grenache for this blend was aged for 21 months in Meuller stainless barrels and the Syrah in 18% new Tonnellerie Vernou French oak with the balance in seasoned French and American oak from Saury, Alain Fouquet, Keystone and Vicard.

**PRODUCTION** Only 60 cases; bottled on 6/27/09

**THE SPECS** pH 3.79, TA 5.1 g/L, alcohol 14.8%

**THE WINE** 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 (oh…and how about some Mourvèdre!) was in our future. Here it is for you to enjoy too…and spinning a disk of Pink Martini is a must…

**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"*