

**:NOTA BENE CELLARS**

*Fine Red Wines from Washington State*

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# 2004 VINTAGE RELEASE

*Proudly presenting new wines from Nota Bene Cellars*

♥ 2004 ABBINARE : WASHINGTON STATE .....\$27

*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. Not a timid wine, it's less fruit forward than our Miscela blend and more complex and earthy with a floral perfume that will hold your attention for an evening of enjoyment.*

Bottled on 6/24/06; 175 cases were produced.

47% Merlot (24% Ciel du Cheval, 23% Kestrel View Estates)  
24% Cabernet Sauvignon (Champoux Vineyard)  
24% Cabernet Franc (Ciel du Cheval Vineyard)  
5% Petit Verdot (Ciel du Cheval Vineyard)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 100% new oak barrels (86% new French oak by Alain Fouquet and Seguin Moreaux and 14% new Euro oak by Kovass Tokai).

♥ 2004 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD : RED MOUNTAIN .....\$30

*Ciel du Cheval Vineyard is fast becoming the premier vineyard 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...*

Bottled on 6/24/06; 200 cases were produced.

47% Cabernet Sauvignon  
24% Merlot (23% Ciel du Cheval, 1% Ariances Vineyard)  
24% Cabernet Franc  
5% Petit Verdot

This wine was aged for 21 months in 100% new oak barrels (88% new French oak by Alain Fouquet, Vicard, Seguin Moreaux, Saury, Magreñan and 12% new American oak by Saury).

♥ 2004 KESTREL VIEW ESTATES VINEYARD : YAKIMA VALLEY .....\$28

*Kestrel View Estates Vineyard is the home vineyard of Kestrel Winery, who fortunately for us don't vinify all of their own grapes. :Nota Bene has put together a wonderful blend from one of the oldest vineyards in the state, on Hinzerling Road in Prosser. Located in the Yakima AVA, it's one of the cooler locations in the state. This cool climate gives rise to intense cherries in the nose along with delicate floral character as you enjoy this wine over time.*

Bottled on 6/24/06; 204 cases were produced.

52% Cabernet Sauvignon  
24% Merlot  
12% Cabernet Franc  
12% Malbec

This wine was aged for 21 months in 63% new oak barrels (38% new French oak by Seguin Moreaux, Alain Fouquet, and 25% new American oak by Radoux).

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**2004 MISCELA : WASHINGTON STATE .....\$28**

*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 Merlot heavy yet followed closely by almost as much Cab. 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...*

Bottled on 6/24/06; 200 cases were produced.

40% Merlot (29% Arianses, 7% Ciel du Cheval, 4% Kestrel)  
36% Cabernet Sauvignon (25% Conner Lee, 11% Stone Tree)  
24% Cabernet Franc (23% Kestrel, 1% Ciel du Cheval)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 88% new oak barrels (75% new French oak by Seguin Moreaux, Vicard, Magreñan, and 13% new American oak by Vicard).

**2004 SYRAH : WASHINGTON STATE .....\$28**

*Three big Syrahs come together to form the major components of this wine. They are followed by two big and bold Cabernets 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 Rhône character of earth and nuts gives way to berries and chocolate over time.*

Bottled on 6/24/06; 225 cases were produced.

78% Syrah (34% Stillwater Creek, 22% Smasne Farms, 22% Stone Tree)  
22% Cabernet Sauvignon (11% Conner Lee, 11% Stone Tree)

This wine was aged for 21 months in 44% new oak barrels (22% new French oak by Seguin Moreaux, 22% new American oak by Vicard).

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