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**5 POINTS CELLARS TO DONATE ALL PROCEEDS OF BRENNER'S BLEND TO HUNTINGTON DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

***Cabernet Sauvignon from Washington's Red Mountain Honors Family Friend***

**May 31, 2011, San Francisco, CA** – 5 Points Cellars, founded in 2005 by Chuck and Julie Atkins, will donate 100 percent of the proceeds from its 2007 *Brenner's Blend* Cabernet Sauvignon to the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA). *Brenner's Blend* was created to honor Chuck's best friend, David Brenner, who passed away in 2006 due to complications from the disease.

The Atkins' created the wine to raise awareness for this hereditary neurological brain disorder affecting over 30,000 people in the US. Chuck comments, "HD is debilitating -- it removes a person's ability to walk, talk, think and reason, and is eventually fatal. Through his struggle, David taught us how to look for the bright moments in life and look for the best in people. With each bottle we honor David's memory and come closer to finding a cure from the research these donations will help fund."

Brenner's Blend is sourced from Kiona Vineyard located in Washington's Red Mountain AVA. It retails for \$60 and is available on the winery's website, [www.5PointsCellars.com](http://www.5PointsCellars.com). For those who want to further support this cause, today is "National Call In Day". HDSA is asking people to call their elected officials to educate them about the Huntington Disease Parity Act (S. 648/H.R. 718), which would make it easier for HD family members to obtain Social Security Disability benefits while eliminating the two year waiting period for Medicare. Phone numbers and talking points are available at <http://www.hdsa.org/march-31-2011-national-call-in-day.html>.

**About 5 Points Cellars:**

5 Points Cellars, founded in 2005, hand crafts small lots of wines from several of the finest vineyards in California, Oregon and Washington. The 5 Points Cellars focus is on traditional, low intervention winemaking that honors the true expression of each of the select vineyard sites. The wines are crafted by a duo of talented winemakers, Kian Tavakoli and Chris Nelson at a custom crush facility in Sonoma. For founders, Charles and Julie Atkins, 5 Points represents a magical meeting point -- wine that celebrates the intersection of life's joys of adventure, service, faith, friendship and philanthropy.

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