

SYRAH

CADARETTA



2008 CADARETTA SYRAH

THE GRAPES

Our Southwind Estate vineyard is in development in the Walla Walla Valley. As we wait for those young vineyard blocks to produce fruit, we source grapes from select vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley and Columbia Valley AVAs. The winemaking team works closely with each grape grower and our selected blocks from their vineyards to assure top quality fruit for Cadaretta.

Our 2008 Syrah contains grapes from two esteemed vineyards:

- **Pepper Bridge Vineyard**, Walla Walla Valley (75%). Pepper Bridge was originally planted in 1991, and is located in the Walla Walla Valley AVA near the Oregon border.
- **Stone Tree Vineyard**, Wahluke Slope (25%). The Stone Tree Vineyard is near Mattawa at the foot of the Saddle Mountains.

THE WINE

Cadaretta Syrah has dark cherry aromas that open into layered earthy complexities, with inky, cured meat notes. Flavors of cherry and spice lead to silky tannins and a lingering finish with earthy undertones. This finely balanced wine opens with aeration, and is a great match with food, especially grilled meats and Northwest salmon.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

GRAPE SOURCES:

- 75% Pepper Bridge Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)
- 25% Stone Tree Vineyard (Wahluke Slope)

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COOPERAGE: 19 months in 100% French oak, 75% new

TOTAL ACIDITY...pH: 5.8G/L...3.92

ALCOHOL: 14.8% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: August 17, 2010

RELEASE DATE: Fall, 2011

PRODUCTION: 1,164 bottles, packed 6 x 750ml

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