



CADARETTA, Columbia Valley 2008 Windthrow

This opaque and very dark purple colored red blend from Washington will appeal to fans of extracted Aussie red blends. This wine opens with a fragrant ripe blackberry bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and has a round and smooth mouthfeel. The flavor profile is a ripe and extracted blackberry with notes of black pepper, spice, oak and black raspberry. The finish is dry and its moderate oak tannins are dusty and a bit sticky. I think this wine needs a year or two to completely come together. In the meantime, I would serve it with barbecue beef brisket. Enjoy!

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