



**CADARETTA**, Columbia Valley

2008 Windthrow

**RECOMMENDED**

The Middleton family came to Washington in 1898 and made its mark in the timber industry on the coast near Hoquiam. This is a Southern Rhône-style blend that includes Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cunoise and Syrah that is named for a timber term for wind-damaged trees. It opens with aromas of dusty oak, black cherry, toasted marshmallow and intriguing sandalwood. Its bright acidity backs up flavors of pie cherry, boysenberry, bittersweet chocolate, black currant and red licorice. **It's a well-balanced red that is still in its infancy and will continue to evolve.**

- ERIC DEGERMAN, SEPTEMBER, 2011

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