



## CADARETTA, Columbia Valley 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Merlot



“Cadaretta, located in Walla Walla, Washington, is owned and operated by the Middleton family. The Middleton family has a long history in Washington State. They started the Anderson & Middleton forestry products company in Aberdeen, Washington, in 1898. In fact, Cadaretta is named for a ship that once carried their goods to market. The family diversified into wine grapes in California over 20 years ago. They brought their grape and wine experience back to Washington with the founding of Cadaretta in 2005.

Brian Rudin is Cadaretta’s resident winemaker who focuses his efforts on the day-to-day winery operations. All of the Cadaretta wines are packed in six-pack boxes, but they produce the equivalent of 4,500 cases per year.

**We were especially impressed with the Cabernet Sauvignon. It is excellent and delivers serious bang for your buck.** Deep, dark red. Nice nose with licorice, black fruit, and smoked meat aromas. More black fruit, licorice, and smoked meat, as well as black pepper and a touch of chocolate come through on the palate. **Full-bodied with lively acidity and medium to high, dry tannins. Well-balanced with a long, lingering finish.**

Quality: four out of five stars + five out of five bangs for your buck.”

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