

"If Washington State's top producers are indeed aiming to make wines of greater finesse, as is the trend nowadays across much of the New World, their efforts have been facilitated by a pair of back-to-back cooler growing seasons in 2010 and 2011. And if you think my scores for the Washington wines I tasted this year are higher than ever before, you're right."

-STEPHEN TANZER



CADARETTA, Columbia Valley
2011 SBS, Columbia Valley

91 POINTS

"A 76/24 blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon done in stainless steel. Pale straw color. Pungent aromas of grapefruit, pineapple, minerals and nettles; in a distinctly Loire-like style. Quite ripe and intense in the mouth, with lovely mineral grip to the flavors of grapefruit pith and floral oils. **A highly aromatic blend, straight through to the dry, uncompromising, gripping finish. This is excellent.**"

-STEPHEN TANZER, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2012

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