

"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
2008 Springboard, Columbia Valley

90 POINTS

"A Bordeaux blend based on 78% Cabernet Sauvignon. Bright ruby-red. Aromas of blackberry, bitter chocolate, violet and fresh herbs, along with some cedary oak tones. **Rich, pliant and nicely concentrated**, with a minty lift and lovely inner-mouth perfume to the **intense black fruit and sexy oak flavors**. Finishes with serious tongue-dusting tannins and a repeating hint of cedary cigar box."

-STEPHEN TANZER, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2012

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