

WINDTHROW

CADARETTA



2012 CADARETTA WINDTHROW

ABOUT THE WINE

The Middleton Family has been working the land in Washington State for five generations. With Cadaretta the family aims to craft wines that stand among Washington's best. The winery is named for a lumber schooner used by the family company in the first part of the 20th Century. The Middleton estate Southwind Vineyard is located just south of the city of Walla Walla. The winery is in the city of Walla Walla.

Windthrow is a reserve-quality Rhone-varietal blend made from the top barrels of the vintage. In 2012, we selected wines from just five barrels, the very best in our cellar. The finished wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Our Windthrow 2012 is very concentrated, with plenty of spice up front, with hints of fennel and tarragon. The subtle fruit in the nose opens to dark jammy plum and cherry, and evolves into savory notes of anise and charcuterie. On the palate black cherry fruit joins with black pepper and vanilla. These give way to a long, toasty finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

- 56% Syrah (Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope)
- 25% Grenache (Monette's Vineyard, Walla Walla)
- 19% Mourvedre (Alder Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills)

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COOPERAGE: 17 months in small French oak barrels (1/3 new)

TA: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.74

ALCOHOL: 14.8% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: May 20, 2014

PRODUCTION: 119 nine-liter cases, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

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