



CADARETTA, Columbia Valley
2007 Syrah

☼☼ **91 POINTS**

5% Mourvedre; 5% Sangiovese; 3% other. This is not a wine for fans of unstinting ripeness or for those who hold that Syrah must come with a swagger, but its distinctive and very carefully composed mix of minerals, dark berries and milk chocolate will turn a few heads all the same. It is wonderfully supple yet does not suffer from softness, and, even if approachable now, it is a wine whose exemplary balance and reined-in ripeness are fine harbingers for better to come.

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