



SYRAH

CADARETTA

2013 CADARETTA SYRAH

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.

Our Syrah combines several interesting elements:

- The grapes are primarily from our estate Southwind Vineyard (Syrah and Viognier);
- Co-fermenting a small percentage of Viognier with the Syrah, for mouthfeel and aromatics;
- Using a combination of native and inoculated yeast fermentations, for complexity;

This wine expresses aromas of plum, lavender, blackberry, white pepper, and a touch of toasty oak. It's wonderfully round in the mouth, and there are lush flavors of plum, black cherry, cassis, and a hint of cocoa (from the oak aging). Its finish is nice and long, with hints of cherry and dark chocolate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

- 81% Syrah
- 12% Mourvedre
- 5% Grenache
- 1.3% Viognier
- 0.7% Cinsault

GRAPE SOURCES:

- 76% Southwind Vineyard
- 9% Monette's Vineyard
- 7% Stonetree Vineyard
- 5% Alder Ridge Vineyard
- 2% Seven Hills Vineyard
- 1% Wallula vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COOPERAGE: 21 months in small oak barrels (French and American oak).

TA: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.80

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: June 12, 2015

PRODUCTION: 494 nine-liter cases, (12 x 750ml)

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