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CADARETTA, Columbia Valley
2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

REVIEW

“FINISHING STRONG.”

“The 2013 Cadaretta Cabernet Sauvignon from the Columbia Valley in Washington is simply killer juice. My favorite wines from that region all seem to offer a combination of boldness and gentle spices, which I found to be true with this wine as well. Full-bodied and rich with a dark black fruit profile laced in delicate yet unmistakable spices, I decanted it for an hour, and it more than held up to a thick Nebraska beef filet. That said, after dinner, we took a walk, and after the walk I put our eldest, Titus, to bed. Then I poured the last of the decanter, and I'll honestly say that the wine evolved from start to finish, opening up to even more spices and earthy flavors, black coffee and more, all atop the same black fruits from before. Some three hours after I decanted it, this bold beautiful Cab is still evolving – how wonderful! Unmistakably well made, this gorgeous wine benefits from a lot of time on oak, specifically 22 months in small French oak barrels. 80% Cab Sauv, 9 % PV, 6% Merlot, 5% Malbec, this wine is 100% impressive and has made me into an instant fan of Cadaretta. A last glass of this gorgeous Cab and a blog post (this one) was an outstanding way to end the night.”

–MARK GUDGEL

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