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CADARETTA



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**CADARETTA**, Columbia Valley  
2014 Springboard

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“Cadaretta’s website describes Springboard as their “reserve-quality Bordeaux-varietal blend made from the top barrels of the vintage.” Despite the large proportion of heavy hitting Bordeaux varieties -- Malbec and Petit Verdot comprise almost 1/5th of the blend -- the wine does not hit you over the head. Indeed, it is remarkably elegant. A hint of toasty oak on the nose catches your attention, but does not overwhelm. The flavors actually dance on the palate. Supported by fine tannins and juicy acidity, it’s a well-balanced and stylish wine. And behold, the stated alcohol is less than 14 percent ... Cadaretta’s Springboard delivers more than many Bordeaux blends that cost far more.”

– MICHAEL APSTEIN, JULY 11, 2017

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