



2015 WINDTHROW RED BLEND

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was among the warmest in Washington State in the last 20 years. 2015 was comparable to (but slightly warmer than) 2003 and 2014. This vintage was marked by an early bud-break that made for accelerated plant and fruit development throughout the growing season. Careful vineyard monitoring was essential, to avoid over-ripening and run-away sugar-levels in the grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Primary, inky purple color this 2015 vintage blend of Rhone varietals is on-point, displaying a complex array of aromas that include campfire smoke/tar, bacon fat, high pitched citrus peel, black tea, pepper, and plum/dark berry fruit. Silky and well-rounded palate with added structure coming from its partial new barrel maturation. The flavors are a mix of ripe dark fruit, roasted herbs, licorice and cured meat. The finish has a hint of iron-type minerality.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.90% by volume

pH: 3.89

TA: 6.0g/L

CADARETTA

MIDDLETON
FAMILY WINES

