



# 2015 SOUTHWIND MALBEC

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## WALLA WALLA 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

Dark, opaque – almost black in color with a rich, enticing nose of crushed blue fruits, oak spice, and anise. With time in the glass more definition reveals blackberry, raspberry compote, licorice spice and toasty grains. The palate is thick, full-bodied and well balanced leading with bundles of dark fruit ranging from ripe berries and dark plum to more exotic notes of tamarind and pomegranate. Nuances of white pepper and baking spices can also be found lingering on a seamless finish.

### ANALYSIS

**Alc:** 14.80% by volume

**pH:** 3.92

**TA:** 6.20g/L

# CADARETTA

MIDDLETON  
FAMILY WINES

