



# SPRINGBOARD

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### 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. Our estate Southwind Vineyard is located just south of the city of Walla Walla.

Springboard is our best-of-vintage blend of Bordeaux varietals. It is rich and graceful in character, elegant and ageworthy. Deep Ruby in color, saturated hue. Nose is dominated by red fruits: cherries, raspberries, and cassis, mingling with notes of cardomom and clove. Mocha and vanilla notes accentuate the fruit. Underlying savory elements of venison and wild game create intrigue.

Lush upon entry, the palate is flooded with red fruit, firmly held in a weave of ripe tannin and juicy acid. Cassis, blackberry, and licorice flavors persist through a tight-grained finish. Ageworthy.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Petit Verdot, 11% Merlot

#### GRAPE SOURCES:

- 42% Alder Ridge Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot, Horse Heaven Hills)
- 31% Gamache Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley)
- 26% Stone Tree Vineyard (Petit Verdot, Wahluke Slope)
- 1% Pepper Bridge Vineyard (Merlot, Walla Walla Valley)

**APPELLATION:** Columbia Valley

**COOPERAGE:** 22 months in new French oak barrels (58% Taransaud, 42% Sansaud)

**TOTAL ACIDITY/pH:** 6.8 g/L; 3.45

**ALCOHOL:** 14.1% by volume

**BOTTLING DATE:** September 8, 2011

**PRODUCTION:** 72 nine-liter cases, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

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