

SYRAH

CADARETTA



2009 CADARETTA SYRAH

THE GRAPES

Our 2009 Syrah contains grapes from two esteemed vineyards: Stone Tree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope (67%). The Stone Tree Vineyard is near Mattawa at the foot of the Saddle Mountains. Pepper Bridge Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley (33%). Pepper Bridge was originally planted in 1991, and is located in the Walla Walla Valley AVA near the Oregon border.

THE WINE

The 2009 Syrah opens with Marionberry and blackberry pie aromas, interlaced with a background of cured meats. Black pepper and culinary herbs accent the core of fruit. On the palate, the wine bursts with berry fruit up front, while ripe tannins and supportive acid keep the wine taught and structured through to a juicy finish. This finely balanced wine opens up even more with aeration, and is a great match with food, especially grilled meats and Northwest salmon.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

GRAPE SOURCES:

- 67% Stone Tree Vineyard (Wahluke Slope)
- 33% Pepper Bridge Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COOPERAGE: 19 months in 100% French oak; 67% new (100% Sirugue Cooperage from Nuits St. Georges in Burgundy)

TOTAL ACIDITY...pH: 6.0G/L...3.83

ALCOHOL: 14.4% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: April 2011

RELEASE DATE: Fall 2012

PRODUCTION: 1,284 bottles, packed 6 x 750ml

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