

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2014 CADARETTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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. The Middleton estate Southwind Vineyard is located just south of the city of Walla Walla. The winery is in the city of Walla Walla.

Cabernet Sauvignon has always been our lead red varietal. We've refined our fruit sourcing with every vintage, and tested and reviewed our winemaking and barrel aging protocols, to create a house style that speaks to our winery, and to the best Washington State can deliver.

Our Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 has opening aromas of smoky mesquite-type toast, with black cherry and black currant fruit. It opens up with a little swirling in the glass to give notes of pomegranate, mint, anise and Italian herbs.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

- 92% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 7.7% Malbec
- 0.3% Petit Verdot

GRAPE SOURCES:

- 31% Red Mountain Vineyard
- 28% Southwind Vineyard
- 20% Obelisco Vineyard
- 20% Alder Ridge Vineyard
- 1% Heather Hill Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COOPERAGE: 59% new French Oak, 8% New American oak; 33% previously filled French oak.

TA: 5.6 g/L **pH:** 3.82

ALCOHOL: 14.3% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: August 23, 2016 **PRODUCTION:** 621 cases (12 x 750ml)

