



2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

Youthful and dark, almost opaque, purple-red in color, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon offers up ripe aromas of blackberry, currant, licorice and toasted grains. Nuances of sandalwood, sun-warmed earth, cinnamon spice and honeysuckle can also be noticed with time in the glass. The palate is well shaped with fine-grained, ripe tannins that create an amazing texture, and a detailed minerality, likely contributed by the Southwind portion of the final blend. Flavors of ripe black fruits, sweet tobacco and vanilla cream come together nicely on a persistent finish.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.50% by volume

pH: 3.80

TA: 6.30g/L

CADARETTA

MIDDLETON
FAMILY WINES

