



2015 SOUTHWIND CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

A young, saturated purple color illustrates the concentration and intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon coming off this special vineyard. The nose is deftly defined with its pure notes of blackberry, cassis and a nutty aroma that somehow bring to mind pistachio cream. Well-integrated oak takes a backseat here allowing for the dark fruit nose to continue developing with aeration in the glass. With its signature acid-driven minerality and a classic varietal tannin profile, this is a wine that will age well in the cellar. Cassis/black currant is the dominant flavor with toasty oak and crushed rock acting as supporting tones. The finish is clean, focused and should become more persistent with age in bottle.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.90% by volume

pH: 3.78

TA: 6.30g/L

CADARETTA

MIDDLETON
FAMILY WINES

