



2015 SOUTHWIND SYRAH

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

Dark, rich ruby/garnet color, the minimal use of new oak in this wine allows this great variety to showcase its complex range of earth, savory and mineral notes that comprise of cured meat, bacon fat, iron, *molé* spices, peat, and ash. These are met by dark raspberry, pomegranate and grilled herb notes. The palate is open-knit, silky and rich with deep, dark fruit flavors and a pleasing, minerally-tinged finish that is as much a tactile sensation as it is flavor. This has complexity only found in the Walla Walla Valley, and specifically the Southwind Vineyard.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.90% by volume

pH: 3.90

TA: 6.30g/L

CADARETTA

MIDDLETON
FAMILY WINES

