

WASHINGTON RED MOUNTAIN

CADENCE SEATTLE



OVERVIEW | Winemaker Ben Smith, a former Boeing engineer and his wife Gaye McNutt, an attorney at Microsoft founded Cadence Winery in 1998. Their winery is located in Seattle and they own 10.5 acres of prized vineyard land in Red Mountain, which they purchased before they founded the winery. The first vines were planted in 2004, and their first harvest from their Cara Mia Estate Vineyard (named for the couple's daughter) was in 2006. Fruit is also sourced from the Tapteil, Ciel du Cheval, and Klipsun Vineyards.

VINEYARD AREA: 10.5 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2400 cases

TOP SITES: Cara Mia Vineyard

SOIL TYPES: deep cobblestone soils, clay, and fractured basalt sandy loams

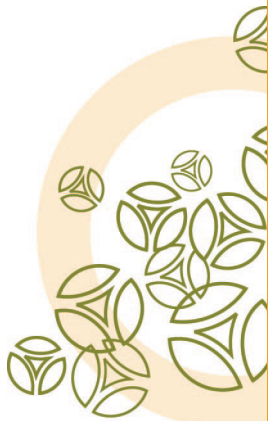
GRAPE VARIETIES: cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, petit verdot

Following the winemaking traditions of Bordeaux has allowed Cadence to translate the grapes they source into serious single vineyard wines. Cadence is dedicated to showcasing the finest vineyard sites in Red Mountain. The wines express the power, intensity, and elegance of the vineyard and reflect Washington's greatest vineyard terroir. The wines of Cadence burst with the mineral-laced black fruit and tobacco/cedar spice that defines Washington's Red Mountain AVA.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | The key to producing the balance between power and elegance for Ben and Gaye is to manage vine canopies, and focusing the energy on minimal clusters per vine. The estate vineyard represents the state of the art in Washington for clonal selections, row orientation, soil mapping, clonal matching to soil type and precision irrigation.

WINES | Most bottling are blends of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, and cabernet franc, with the occasional addition of petit verdot. Each wine is blended to best express the unique combination of both vintage and place.

Ciel du Cheval Vineyard
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Bel Canto, Cara Mia Vineyard
Camerata, Cara Mia Vineyard
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