



# milbrandt

VINEYARDS

## 2014 SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES *Syrah, Katherine Leone Vineyard*

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*“This beautiful wine is very dark and sultry on the nose with plum, violet, and coffee notes. A dense, rich entry folds into a very rich mid-palate with plenty of well-structured tannin. A very long finish takes a bow with notes of mocha.”*

-Emily Haines, Winemaker

### OVERVIEW

Pioneers of the Columbia Valley wine regions, Butch and Jerry Milbrandt saw potential in Eastern Washington. In 1997, these fourth-generation farmers took a risk in planting grapes and soon became recognized for helping establish two of the top AVAs in Washington State: Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope. Now a multi-generational brand with Butch and his son Buck taking the lead, Milbrandt Vineyards remains a symbol of perseverance and reward. A premium wine tier as well as an introductory wine tier is available nationwide.

This bold and innovative father-son team has chosen a winemaker with a knack for consistently crafting wines with uncompromising quality in each wine tier.

Winemaker Emily Haines is one of the youngest winemakers in Washington to oversee a large winery producing over 40,000 cases. She's a certified live music fanatic and homebrew artisan. She attended Eastern Washington University where she graduated with a double major in Biology and Chemistry with emphasis in Biotechnology and Biochemistry.

COMPOSITION:  
100% SYRAH

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.50

PH: 4.15

HARVEST: SEPT. 2014

CASES: 200

10% NEW FRENCH OAK, 100% BARREL  
AGED FOR 24 MONTHS