

2016 The Estates Malbec Wahluke Slope



TASTING NOTES

Expressing supple berry fruits like marionberry, blackberry, and loganberry, this wine is full and lush in texture and flavor. Coffee and powdered cocoa notes complement fine-grained tannins that give way to a velvety mouthfeel, and build into a long, vibrant finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 97% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA: Wahluke Slope
Vineyards: Northridge, Ravenscliff, and Purple Sage
Alcohol: 14.5%
TA(g/L): 6.4 VA(gal/L): 0.84 pH: 3.78
Harvest: September - October 2016
Aging: Aged in new French oak barrels for 23 months

ABOUT MILBRANDT VINEYARDS

Planting our first vines in 1997, Milbrandt Vineyards now boasts an operation of nearly 4,000 acres across 23 distinct vineyard sites within the Wahluke Slope and Ancient Lakes AVA's of the Columbia Valley, totaling more than 60,000 cases produced annually. Now a multi-generational brand, Milbrandt Vineyards continues to deliver uncompromising quality with numerous award-winning wines.

Most recently, the 2017 Family Merlot made Wine Enthusiasts Top 100 of 2019, garnering a 91 point rating and Editor's Choice in spot number 77. The 2015 Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded number 43 on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2018, garnering a 91 point rating.