

## 2017 The Estates Malbec Wahluke Slope



## TASTING NOTES

Lots of plum, black berry, subtle vanilla, and mocha notes on the nose. Shows tons of dark berry, dark chocolate, and blackberry pie flavors. Rich and deeply concentrated, with a wonderful juicy mouthfeel, and long lingering finish.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 78% Malbec, 10% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA: Wahluke Slope
Vineyard(s): Ravenscliff, Northridge, Clifton,
Elephant Mountain and Purple Sage
Alcohol: 14.5%
TA(g/L): 5.8 VA(g/L): 0.66 pH: 3.59
Harvest: 09/19/2017 - 10/13/2017
Aging: Aged 20 months in 33% new French

## ABOUT MILBRANDT VINEYARDS

and American oak barrels

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.