# wine yards

## 2017 The Estates Viognier

Wahluke Slope

#### TASTING NOTES

Expressing pure, nearly textbook flavors of white lily, orange blossom, and apricot, this wine is lush in body with concentrated notes of jasmine and white peach. A minerality reminiscent of wet stone balances the floral bouquet, finishing quite clean.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Blend: 85.9% Viognier, 6.9% Chardonnay, 5% Grenache Blanc, 1.4% Piquepoul, and 0.8% Clairette AVA: Wahluke Slope Vineyard(s): 100% Clifton Alcohol: 15% TA(g/L): .33 RS: 0.07% pH: 3.78 Harvest: September 2017 Aging: 100% barrel fermentation in neutral oak barrels for 8 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.

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