

## 2018 The Estates Chardonnay

Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley



*"Lovely Chablis style of Chardonnay, which is a style that the Evergreen vineyard lends itself to."*

*- Kendall Mix, Winemaker*

### TASTING NOTES

Predominant apple and pear notes on the nose, accompanied by minerality and slight lemon rind citrus; very sublime caramel aroma. Similar to the nose, flavors of Granny Smith apple and Bartlett pear are present on the palate. Very nice richness in the mouth; a little bread dough, citrus, and minerality comes through on the finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

AVA: Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley

Vineyard(s): 100% Evergreen

Alcohol: 13.5%

TA(g/L): 6.3 RS: 0.385 pH: 3.47

Brix: 22.3 Yeast: CY3079 & GRE

Aging: 100% barrel fermentation in 2nd and 3rd fill barrels for 9 months; lees were stirred monthly

### 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.