

2018 Butch Blend The Gabbro

Wahluke Slope



TASTING NOTES

The Gabbro is an Italian blend inspired by the aromatic, ruby-red harmonies of Sangiovese, Primitivo, and Barbera grapes. Notes of dark toasted bread, bing cherry, black cherry, raspberry jam. Tones of carmelized vanilla sugar, saskatoon berries, and hints of tanned leather.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 43% Sangiovese, 28% Primitivo, 21% Barbera, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon AVA: Wahluke Slope Vineyards: Northridge, Doebler

Alcohol: 15%

TA(g/L): 6.0 VA:(g/L): 0.28 pH: 3.53

Harvest: October 2018

Aging: 100% aged in barrique and puncheon oak; 34% new French oak 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.