



TASTING NOTES

Dark fruit, like ripe black currant and black cherry is prominent on the nose, complemented by notes of dark roasted coffee bean, and a hint of tanned leather. The mouth-feel is big, rich, and concentrated, with lots of black fruit by mouth: black currant, black cherry, and blackberry. Ample tannin gives this wine a lot of structure.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 7% Merlot

Alc%: 15.5% • AVA: Wahluke Slope • Vineyards: Northridge

Aging: 100% barrel aged for 30 months; 50% new French Oak, 50% American Oak

Analysis - pH: 3.75 | TA: 5.7 | RS: .15 | VA: .75

ABOUT US

Pioneer of the Columbia Valley wine region, Butch Milbrandt saw potential in Eastern Washington. He's one of the first to drive a stake into what is now known as a world-class wine destination. In 1997, this fourth-generation farmer took a risk in planting grapes and soon became recognized for helping establish two of the top AVAs in Washington State: Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope.

