



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 mouthfeel 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. Pair it with grilled steak.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 79.84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20.16% Merlot

AVA: Wahluke Slope

Vineyards: Clifton Hill

Alcohol: 14%

TA(g/L): 5.8 VA:(g/L): 0.80 pH: 3.76

Harvest: October 2017

Aging: Aged 26 months in 50% new American oak
and new French oak barrels

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.