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# 2018 Butch Blend La Scorie

Columbia Valley



# TASTING NOTES

La Scorie is a Rhone-style blend inspired by the supple, dark fruit driven symphony of Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache. Beautiful complexity with notes of plum and blackberry, dark roast coffee, spicy notes of nutmeg, allspice, subtle black peppercorn. A nice concentration with medium bodied tannins.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 74% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 11% Mourvèdre AVA: Columbia Valley Vineyards: Red Heaven, Clifton Hill, Northridge, and Clifton vineyards Alcohol: 14.5% TA(g/L): 6.2 VA:(g/L): 0.61 pH: 3.72 Harvest: October 2018 Aging: 100% aged in barrique; 46% 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.