

## 2018 Butch Blend Lunar Maria

Wahluke Slope



## TASTING NOTES

Lunar Maria, a Spanish blend of Tempranillo, Granacha, and Mataro, is so alluring we named it after lunar basaltic soil. Magnetic notes of cherry precede an elegant entry. Additional aromas of raspberry, black pepper spice, leather, subtle oak with coffee baking spice. The palate is mid-weight with softer tannins.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 53% Tempranillo, 41% Monastrell, 6% Garnacha
AVA: Wahluke Slope
Vineyards: Wahluke Slope, Northridge
Alcohol: 14.5%
TA(g/L): 5.6 VA:(g/L): 0.87 pH: 3.82
Harvest: October 2018
Aging: 100% barrel aged – 33% 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.