



TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark red fruit. Fresh flavors of plum, cherry and blackberry fill out the mid palate while earthy flavors of tobacco, cedar and clove combine with spice flavors and round tannins to give the wine a long smooth finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alc%: 14% • AVA: Columbia Valley • Vineyards: Wahluke Slope

Harvest Date: Late September – mid October 2020

Production/Aging: Production/Aging: Machine harvested fall 2020.

90% Stainless steel fermentation, 6 month aging in neutral oak

Case Production: 5000 • UPC: 896280001055

ABOUT US

Milbrandt wines were created by Columbia Valley wine region pioneers, Butch and Jerry Milbrandt. The Milbrandt's saw potential in Eastern Washington grape growing. In 1997, these generational farmers started planting grapes and soon became recognized for helping establish two of the top AVAs in Washington State: the Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope. Milbrandt wines are a portfolio of highly recognized and rated wines by some of the most regarded publications and critics globally, placing in "Top 100's" of Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast.

Proudly crafted by Washington Wine Group in the heart of Washington State, we hand harvest and groom over 3,000 acres of vines from our esteemed vineyards within the Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope AVA. Our attention to detail and focus on each grape that enters our state-of-the-art facilities guarantees every bottle of wine we produce is done with delicacy and love. By taking our fruit in its prime, we exemplify the true character of our estate vineyards and display Washington's maximum potential by way of supreme wines.

PRESS:

2017, Family Merlot - "#77 - ENTHUSIAST 100 2019" 91 points, *Wine Enthusiast*

2019, Family Merlot - 90 points - *James Suckling*



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