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vineyards

2010 Vineyard Series Grenache

Wine is an expression of place

We created our Vineyard Series with the idea that each wine be handcrafted to reveal the unique characteristics of our estate vineyards on the Wahluke Slope. With rigorous vineyard management and meticulous winemaking, we highlight the singularity of each individual vineyard. Established in 2006, the Wahluke Slope AVA has gained a reputation as a premier grape growing area known for its long sunny days, cool nights and distinctive terrior. The Milbrandt family is among the pioneers of this region, producing wines of typicity with rich complexity and textural elegance.

-Butch & Jerry Milbrandt

Vineyards

The Clifton Vineyards rest just east of the banks of the Columbia River near the heart of the Sentinel Gap. These vineyards are among the first harvested sites in the Wahluke Slope AVA thanks to the sandy soils that foster excellent drainage and promote earlier ripening. The Clifton Vineyards are best known for the Rhône varieties that are planted here; creating wines that are highly aromatic and very approachable at an early age.

Tasting Notes

Our Grenache delivers aromas of vanilla with concentrated dark fruit flavors of raspberry and marionberry. This ruby red wine is approachable and structured with gentle tannins and a juicy mid-palate.

Words from our Winemaker

“Our Grenache features fruit from our highly-coveted Clifton Vineyards in the Wahluke Slope AVA. This early-maturing site produces dark, juicy fruit. With hints of vanilla, red raspberry and velvety tannins, this wine is ideal with grilled meat dishes.”

-Joshua Maloney

Composition	88% Grenache 12% Syrah
AVA	Wahluke Slope
Vineyards	88% Clifton 12% Clifton Hill
Harvest	10/09/2010
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	.47
pH	3.92
Aging/oak	16 months in 30% new French & American oak
Cases	400