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## 2010 Vineyard Series Mosaic

### 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 near the banks of the Columbia River in 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 Vineyard Series Mosaic is a beautiful Southern Rhone-style blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. The Grenache brings elegance, structure and soft berry aromas giving way to the more robust dark fruit flavors of Syrah. The Mourvèdre adds depth, complexity and a subtle earthiness. Try with grilled sausages or duck risotto.

### Words from our Winemaker

“Our Mosaic is an artful blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre from our Clifton Vineyards on the Wahluke Slope. Complete and full-bodied, the Grenache provides elegance, a soft berry scent and subtle spiciness. The Syrah contributes full-bodied flavors of dark fruits and pepper while the Mourvèdre rounds out the wine with added structure and flavors of sweet plum and smokiness.”

***-Joshua Maloney***

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| <b>Composition</b> | <b>67% Grenache<br/>27% Syrah<br/>6% Mourvèdre</b>           |
| <b>AVA</b>         | <b>Wahluke Slope</b>   |
| <b>Vineyards</b>   | <b>66% Clifton<br/>27% Clifton Hill<br/>7% Clifton Bluff</b> |
| <b>Alcohol</b>     | <b>14.5%</b>   |
| <b>TA</b>          | <b>5.2 (g/L)</b>   |
| <b>pH</b>          | <b>4.02</b>  |
| <b>Yeast</b>       | <b>Prise de Mousse</b>                                       |
| <b>Aging/oak</b>   | <b>16 months in 10% new<br/>French &amp; American oak</b>    |
| <b>Cases</b>       | <b>400</b>   |