



2011 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

Vineyard

Our Mosaic comes from our Clifton and Katherine Leone vineyards on the Wahluke Slope. The climate here is one of the warmest in the state; hot enough during the day to fully ripen grapes, yet cool enough at night to ensure bright acids and firm tannins. Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre thrive in these types of conditions, which also aid in the development of the complex flavor profiles that we get in our Mosaic.

Tasting Notes

The 2011 Vineyard Series Mosaic has aromas of blackberry jam, boysenberry and wet stone. Hints of clove, dried herbs, and anise give way to a generous fruit-driven forepalate. Round chewy tannins on the midpalate accentuate the long rich finish.

Words from our Winemaker

Our Vineyard Series Mosaic is styled after wines from the southern Rhone region of France. This artful blend of Grenache and Syrah brings out the best qualities in these two classic varietals. Grenache offers bright rich berry aromas while the Syrah adds density to the midpalate; complementing each other and adding complexity and depth to this delicious wine.

-Joshua Maloney

Composition	75% Grenache 23% Syrah 2% Mourvedre
AVA	Wahluke Slope
Vineyard	69% Clifton 22% Katherine Leone 9% Clifton Bluff
Harvest	10/20/11 - 11/4/11
Alcohol	15.5%
TA	5.8 (g/L)
pH	3.62
Aging/oak	18 months barrel aged in 30% new French oak
Cases	440