



milbrandt

VINEYARDS

2012 Sentinel

WINE NOTES

“Sentinel showcases the unique climate, topography and geology of one of Washington’s marquee Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, Northridge Vineyard. A blend of Bordeaux varieties, it is dark and ripe with aromas of black currant, black cherry, plums, cloves and wet stone with hints of licorice and cedar. This is a full-bodied wine, followed by a long finish with pronounced black fruit and minerality.”

-Butch Milbrandt, Winery Owner

OVERVIEW

Pioneer of the Columbia Valley wine region, Butch Milbrandt saw potential in Eastern Washington. In 1997, this fourth-generation farmer took a risk in planting grapes and soon became recognized for helping establish two of the top AVAs in Washington State: Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope.

Never forgetting his farming roots, Butch is a true “Renaissance rancher” who loves to ride his motorcycle, fly his plane, and cook. In the military, he cooked for his company. It was then he honed a talent for pairing food and wine and seasoned his desire to own a winery.

Now a multi-generational brand with Butch taking the lead, Milbrandt Vineyards remains a symbol of perseverance and reward. Once a potato farm, the brand is now producing 40,000+ cases of wine.

A premium wine tier as well as an introductory wine tier is available nationwide, both delivering uncompromising quality. Collectively, the Milbrandts have contributed to more 90-point wines than any other fourth-generation farming family in Washington.

COMPOSITION:
71% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
23% MERLOT, 4% MALBEC,
2% PETIT VERDOT

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.90

PH: 3.83

HARVEST: OCT. 2-21, 2012

20 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK