



# milbrandt

VINEYARDS

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

## *Northridge Malbec*

### WINE NOTES

*“This wine entices with spicy layers of black currant and pronounced minerality on the nose. A soft, round entry is unveiled on the palate that builds into a rich but elegant mid-palate. A long, smooth finish closes with fine grain tannins. This limited production wine is a part of our Single Vineyard Series, usually offered to Wine Club Members first.”*

-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:  
100% MALBEC

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.80

PH: 3.63

HARVEST: OCTOBER 16, 2014

CASES: 198

22% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 24 MONTHS