



COMPOSITION:
100% MERLOT

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.30

PH: 3.87

HARVEST: SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

CASES: 244

30% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 24 MONTHS

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VINEYARDS

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

Merlot, Northridge Vineyard

WINE NOTES

“As soon as you lift this wine to your lips, a blast of blackberries, espresso and hints of dried herbs envelop the nose. This wine has a very dense entry with rich, full tannins on the mid-palate and finishes with mocha and blackberry preserves. This limited production wine is 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.