



# milbrandt

VINEYARDS

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

## *Northridge Syrah*

### WINE NOTES

*“This beautifully layered wine is complex on the nose with equal parts fruit (blackberries), dried thyme, and mineral notes. A rich entry builds into a very dense palate with fine grain tannins. A long finish with loads of fruit and herb close the prism. 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.

COMPOSITION:  
100% SYRAH

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.70

PH: 4.01

HARVEST: OCTOBER 4, 2014

CASES: 212

15% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 24 MONTHS