



# milbrandt

VINEYARDS

## 2014 THE ESTATES *Syrah*

### WINE NOTES

*“A halo of savory herbs and bright fruit ascends the nose. A rich yet sophisticated entry envelops the midpalate and ends with a long finish driven by dark fruit flavors.”*

-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: 14.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.70

PH: 3.95

HARVEST: SEPT. 2014

CASES: 1000

100% OAK AGED, 20% NEW FRENCH OAK