

TASTING NOTES

The nose is full of red fruit like bing cherry, red cherry, and currant. With supple tannins and layers of flavors reminiscent of vanilla, toasted oak, and espresso this wine is vibrant in both texture and body.

Here's to bold journeys.

Butch Milbrandt is one of the original Washington State wine pioneers. In 1997, this fourth-generation farmer and his family took a bold risk in planting grapes and became recognized for helping establish two world-class wine regions: Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley and Wahluke Slope. Our Merlot is full-bodied with aromas of dark cocoa and hints of vanilla, lush Bing cherry flavors and a long, lingering smooth finish.

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Pair This wine with our Recipe Video!

Watch Milbrandt Vineyards' cooking show called *Pair This* for delicious dishes. Try Butch Milbrandt's 'Cowboy Stew' with any of our Merlots.

Find the recipe:
MilbrandtVineyards.com/Recipes

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MILBRANDT VINEYARDS WINERY
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750 ML

CONTAINS SULFITES.



GOVERNMENT WARNING:
(1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



ABOUT MILBRANDT VINEYARDS

Initially apple and potato farmers, Butch and his brother Jerry put down agricultural roots in Eastern Washington long before 1997, the year they planted their first grapevines in the area now designated as the Wahluke Slope AVA. Fast forward two decades and the Milbrandt's are currently farming over ten distinct vineyard sites in the Wahluke Slope AVA and four vineyards to the north in the Ancient Lakes AVA. Now a multi-generational brand with Butch and his son Buck taking the lead, Milbrandt wines continue to deliver uncompromising quality - having earned more than sixty-five 90+ point ratings to date. Most recently, the 2015 Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded number 43 on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2018, garnering a 91 point rating. A premium wine tier as well as an introductory wine tier is available nationwide.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 83% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot

AVA: Wahluke Slope

Vineyards: Clifton Hill, Northridge, Ravenscliff

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA (gal/L): 5.8 VA: 0.70 pH: 3.78

Aging: American oak barrels for 23 months, 40% new