



milbrandt

VINEYARDS

2012 THE ESTATES *Cabernet Sauvignon*

WINE NOTES

“Our 2012 estate bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon is filled with aromas of plum, black cherry, black currant, black licorice with notes of mocha and espresso. The palate has dense chewy tannins, with a broad viscous mid-palate, followed by a very long finish. This wine pairs beautifully with rich dishes such as steak, lamb and duck.”

-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:
92% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
6% PETIT VERDOT, 2% MALBEC

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.40

PH: 3.79

HARVEST: OCT. 2012

20 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK
AND 10% AMERICAN OAK