

milbrandt vineyards



2012 Brothers' Blend

"Individually, we're just Butch and Jerry. But when we're working together we're like one really talented person."

-Butch & Jerry Milbrandt

Overview

The Milbrandt family has been farming the vast, windswept landscape of eastern Washington for nearly six decades. It's here in the Columbia Valley that brothers Butch and Jerry Milbrandt cultivate their estate vineyards for award-winning wines. The brothers are a perfect complement to each other in their work, just as the varietals in our red blend showcase the best components of our finest vineyards. To highlight the exceptional flavors of the 2012 vintage, we harvested premier fruit from our highest quality estate vineyards in the Wahluke Slope AVA.

Tasting Notes

Our Brothers' Blend red wine offers enticing aromas of blackberry, mocha, black cherry, vanilla and a touch of dried herb. The palate is robust, yet supple, with generous flavors of layered fruit that is beautifully framed by polished tannins and a long, toasty finish. Our Brothers' Blend is a pleasure by itself, but also pairs well with anything from burgers and pizza to grilled steak and pasta puttanesca.

Words from our Winemaker

"Our vineyards on the Wahluke Slope have developed a reputation for being some of the best sites in the Columbia Valley for growing red varieties. I made our Brothers' Blend to showcase the depth and complexity we are getting from our fruit. Bright and beautifully balanced, the 2012 Brothers' Blend is approachable now, but will also cellar nicely."

-Joshua Maloney

Composition	24% Merlot 21% Barbera 16% Mourvedre 15% Petit Verdot 10% Malbec 9% Tempranillo 5% Syrah
AVA	Columbia Valley
Harvest	October 2012
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.81
TA	5.10 g/L
Aging/Oak	Barrel aged 14 months in French & American Oak