



**milbrandt**  
— VINEYARDS —

*2014 Sentinel*  
NORTHRIDGE VINEYARD

WINE NOTES

*“Sentinel showcases the unique climate, topography and geology of one of Washington’s marquee Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, Northridge Vineyard. A blend of Bordeaux varieties, it is dark and ripe with rich aromas of toast, vanilla syrup, espresso beans, black currant and blackberry. This is a full bodied, followed by a long lingering finish of fennel, minerality & pronounced dark fruit. ”*

-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:

83% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
13% MERLOT, 2% MALBEC,  
2% PETIT VERDOT

AVA: WAHLUKE SLOPE

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 5.90

PH: 3.63

HARVEST: SEPT-OCT, 2014

CASES: 219

60% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 32 MONTHS