



milbrandt

VINEYARDS

2016 Chardonnay

WINE NOTES

“Our 2016 Chardonnay has inviting aromas of warm vanilla, hints of toast, ripe pear, crème brulee, burnt cream, and honey crisp apple. The palate has a bright generous entry, with a ripe fruit driven mid-palate followed by bright acidity and a clean finish.”

-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% CHARDONNAY

AVA: COLUMBIA VALLEY

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RS: DRY

TA: 4.80

PH: 3.76

HARVEST: OCT. 2016

CASES: 6300

100% OAK AGED, 20% NEW FRENCH OAK