

2017  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**Wine Notes**

*“Our 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is dark and complex with layered flavors of black currant, black cherry and a hint of rose petal. Smooth and rich with gentle tannins and a full, luscious 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 Milbrandt’s have contributed to more 90-point wines than any other fourth-generation farming family in Washington.



COMPOSITION: 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
24% MERLOT,  
1% PETIT VERDOT

AVA: COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARDS: CLIFTON VINEYARD,  
RAVENSCLIFF VINEYARD, NORTHRIDGE  
VINEYARD, SAGEMOOR VINEYARD

ALCOHOL: 14.19%

TA (G/L): 5.4      VA: 0.61

RS: 2.35      TS: 67      FS: 21

PH: 3.7      ML: 0.08

AGING: 62% BARREL AGED, NEUTRAL  
AMERICAN OAK FOR 13 MONTHS