



TASTING NOTES

This vintage expresses fresh berry and plum aromatics, accented by notes of backing spices and vanilla mocha. The mouthfeel possesses an intense richness, with concentrated flavors of blackberry and plum. The silky smooth tannins lift additional fruity notes of ripe boysenberry and toasted vanilla.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 97% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

AVA: Wahluke Slope

Vineyard(s): Ravenscliff

Alcohol: 15%

TA (g/L): 5.7 VA(g/L): 0.82 pH: 3.70

Harvest: September 23, 2017 - September 28, 2017

Aging: Aged 21 months in French and American oak,
1/3 new oak barrels.

ABOUT MILBRANDT VINEYARDS

Planting our first vines in 1997, Milbrandt Vineyards now boasts an operation of nearly 4,000 acres across 23 distinct vineyard sites within the Wahluke Slope and Ancient Lakes AVA's of the Columbia Valley, totaling more than 60,000 cases produced annually. Now a multi-generational brand, Milbrandt Vineyards continues to deliver uncompromising quality with numerous award-winning wines.

Most recently, the 2017 Family Merlot made Wine Enthusiasts Top 100 of 2019, garnering a 91 point rating and Editor's Choice in spot number 77. The 2015 Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded number 43 on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2018, garnering a 91 point rating.