



### TASTING NOTES

Lots of plum, blackberry, and huckleberry aromas with slight black pepper spice on the nose. Packed with dark fruit flavors, the entry is mouth-filling with jammy fruit throughout the mid-palate. Subtle coffee and spice notes towards the finish. Pair it with marinated and grilled flank steak, sautéed mushrooms and grilled vegetables.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 87% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah

AVA: Wahluke Slope

Vineyard(s): Ravenscliff, Clifton Hill

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA(g/L): 5.5 VA(g/L): 0.67 pH: 3.75

Harvest: September 13, 2018 - October 19, 2018

Aging: Aged 20 months in 15% new French and American 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.