



TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe, dark fruit are dotted by hints of red fruit on the nose. Notes of black cherry, plum, and ripe red currants make for a fruit-forward palate with soft tannin throughout. Notes of vanilla, tanned leather, and baking spices linger on the long finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 38% Merlot, 27% Syrah, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

AVA: Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Purple Sage, Katherine Leone, Wahluke Slope, Spanish Castle, Murphy, Sundance, Weyns, Ravenscliff, Kirsten Rose, King Fuji, Clifton Upland, Art Den Hoed, Shaw, Coyote

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA(g/L): 5.2 VA(g/L): 0.62 pH: 3.80

Harvest: September 16, 2017 - October 27, 2017

Aging: Aged 20 months in 37% neutral oak barrels; 63% stainless steel aged with oak staves.

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.