



## TASTING NOTES

This Merlot offers bright aromas of bing cherry, cranberry, and pomegranate this wine has excellent color and flavor. With a juicy, ripe entry, and intense fruit-driven palate the red fruit is pronounced and powerful, yet remains balanced.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

Alc%: 13.5% • AVA: 100% Washington State

Vineyards: King Fuji, Katherine Leone Vineyards

Harvest Date: September 2020

Aging: Stainless 20 months, 16 months barrels

Case Production: 5950 • UPC: 896280001055

## ABOUT US

Milbrandt wines were created by Columbia Valley wine region pioneers, Butch and Jerry Milbrandt. The Milbrandt's saw potential in Eastern Washington grape growing. In 1997, these generational farmers started planting grapes and soon became recognized for helping establish two of the top AVAs in Washington State: the Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope. Milbrandt wines are a portfolio of highly recognized and rated wines by some of the most regarded publications and critics globally, placing in "Top 100's" of Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast.

Proudly crafted by Washington Wine Group in the heart of Washington State, we hand harvest and groom over 3,000 acres of vines from our esteemed vineyards within the Ancient Lakes and Wahluke Slope AVA. Our attention to detail and focus on each grape that enters our state-of-the-art facilities guarantees every bottle of wine we produce is done with delicacy and love. By taking our fruit in its prime, we exemplify the true character of our estate vineyards and display Washington's maximum potential by way of supreme wines.

## PRESS:

2017, Family Merlot - "#77 - ENTHUSIAST 100 2019" 91 points, *Wine Enthusiast*

2019, Family Merlot - 90 points - *James Suckling*



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