



## TASTING NOTES

Full-bodied with aromas of dark cocoa and hints of vanilla, lush Bing cherry flavors, and a long, lingering smooth finish. Elegant and supple on the palate, the juicy red fruit flavors are punctuated by the round, soft, medium-body mouthfeel. The tannins remain chewy through the finish.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 79% Merlot, 9% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Verdot

Alc%: 14.5% • AVA: Wahluke Slope • Harvest Date: October 2019

Vineyards: Ravenscliff, Northridge, Clifton Hill and Katherine Leone

Aging: 95% barrel aged for 22 months, new & used American oak.

UPC: 896280001000

## 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.

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