

Airfield Estates Dauntless Red

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - WA

REGION: Columbia Valley - Washington

APPELLATION: Rattlesnake Hills

CEPAGE: 58% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING: 48hr cold-soak for full extraction at beginning of fermentation; stored on lees with twice daily battonage for 5 months

AGING: 16 months in French oak (33% new)

THE STORY

Airfield Estates has a deeply rooted history that traces back to 1907 when our founder and great-grandfather, H. Lloyd Miller, pioneered to the northwest settling in Sunnyside, Washington.] By 1920, H. Lloyd had acquired the site where our estate vineyard is located today. Our father, Mike Miller, joined the family farm in 1974. He became highly involved in wine grape production.

PHILOSOPHY: Producing extremely great wines that over deliver for the price. We are firm believers that great wines begin in the vineyard. We use 100% estate grown fruit.

BIOGRAPHY: Airfield Estates vineyard is situated in the heart of the Yakima Valley Washington State's first established AVA. Nestled along the foothills of the Rattlesnake Mountains, it spans 830 acres and includes over 20 different varietals.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Dark & layered

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry jam, dark cassis, licorice, savory roasted herbs, plums, caramel, espresso, tobacco

MOUTHFEEL: Full-bodied with firm tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

Estate-grown, serious Bordeaux-style blend

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Beef Wellington, Turkey & Dressing, Stroganoff, Brie

