

# Lone Birch Syrah

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## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - WA

REGION: Columbia Valley - Washington

APPELLATION: Rattlesnake Hills

## THE STORY

When H. Lloyd Miller (the great-grandfather of the current owners) began his farm in the late 1940's, he planted quite a few birch trees around the acreage. Over time, all of these trees has died....except one. That "Lone Birch" tree is a reminder of our past, and the value of caring for the land and family.

**PHILOSOPHY:** By using 100% estate grown fruit from our own farm, we can control all aspects of the quality. Along with that quality, we try to keep the prices very affordable, which allows a true "value" aspect to each of our wines.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Marcus Miller is our winemaker and the great-grandson of H. Lloyd Miller who founded the estate in the 1920's. Marcus Miller is our winemaker and the great-grandson of H. Lloyd Miller who founded the estate in the 1920's

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Balanced & Approachable

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Plums, blackberry jam, black olive, smoked meats, anise, white pepper, exotic spices

**MOUTHFEEL:** Complex & Rich

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Beef, lamb, or game dishes

