

OUT OF THE ROCKS AND INTO YOUR GLASS!

2011

THE FUNK ESTATE SYRAH



APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARDS:

Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater. Mostly basalt pebbles, cobbles and boulders washed from the Blue Mountains. These soils carry a distinct geochemical signature rich with iron.

HARVEST NOTES:

Harvested October 12th, 2011
2.57 ton/acre

FERMENTATION:

Partial whole cluster and partially destemmed Syrah co-fermented with 5% whole cluster Viognier.

BARREL AGING:

Aged 17 months in small oak barrels
17% New

PRODUCTION:

147 cases.

RELEASE DATE:

April 7, 2014

ACCLAIM:

91 Points—Wine Enthusiast

SENSORY NOTES:

An extraordinary, black purple color leads to a concentrated aromatic impression which showcases the savory side of Syrah from the Walla Walla Valley. Enjoy the floral, savory roasted meat notes wrapped around a core of wild blackberry, plum fruit with a litany of supporting aromas including umami, olive brine, and white pepper. A delicious seamless wine that will reward those with patience. Drink 2015-2025.