

# Saviah

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## 2011 WALLA WALLA VALLEY SYRAH

<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Walla Walla Valley
<b>COMPOSITION:</b>	100% Syrah
<b>VINEYARDS:</b>	Funk Estate Vineyard, Watermill Estate Vineyard, Lewis and Anna Marie Vineyards
<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH 3.71 TA 0.59 g/100mL Alcohol 14.1% By Volume
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	The fruit was hand sorted into open top 1.5 ton fermenters. 90% of the fruit was destemmed and crushed, while 10% remained whole cluster. The cap was punched down by hand two or three times per day. Secondary fermentation finished in barrel.
<b>AGING:</b>	17 months French oak barrels, 20% new
<b>CASES PRODUCED:</b>	298 cases
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	November 1, 2014
<b>SENSORY NOTES:</b>	The Walla Walla Valley is my favorite region in Washington State for Syrah. This wine comes from an area known as The Rocks, which in my opinion, is the best of the best in the Walla Walla Valley. This Syrah really expresses classic Walla Walla traits. Beautiful inky color, with scents of black cherries, cured meats, sassafras, wet stones, and spice. Silky supple tannins give way to a long delicious finish. This will be a wine you will wish you had stocked up on. Delicious!