



2011  
THE STONES SPEAK  
SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARD:

100% Syrah  
Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.76  
TA 0.58 g/100mL  
Alcohol 13.5% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Small open top stainless steel fermenters. One third whole cluster with two thirds de-stemmed fruit. The cap was punched down three times per day by hand. Free run juice was transferred to French oak barrels to complete fermentation.

AGING:

17 months in French oak barrels, 20% new

CASES PRODUCED:

123 cases

RELEASE DATE:

October 1, 2014

ACCLAIM:

**91 Points** – Wine Enthusiast

SENSORY NOTES:

In 2000, I tasted a wine grown in THE alluvial soils of the Walla Walla River aka The Rocks District for the first time. I was struck by the very distinctive savory aromas and flavors. It has been fascinating to see the area become known as a world class area for growing world class wines. We planted our vineyard in 2007 with Syrah. This wine showcases the terroir of these very cobbly soils. The aromas of this wine remind me of walking into a delicatessen...olive tapenade, smoked salts, and prosciutto...most definitely a savory wine. The fleshy blackberry fruit flavors combine seamlessly with delicious briny, smoked meat, black pepper, herbs and liquid rock. Enjoy!