



2013  
THE STONES SPEAK  
SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARD:

100% Syrah  
Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.74  
TA 0.59 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.5% 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 500 liter puncheons to complete fermentation.

AGING:

17 months in French oak puncheons, 20% new

CASES PRODUCED:

166 cases

RELEASE DATE:

November 1, 2016

ACCLAIM:

**93 Points** – Wine Enthusiast

REVIEW NOTES:

Coming from the winery's estate vineyard in The Rocks District, this wine offers captivating notes of smoked meat, fire pit, flowers, black olive and peat that are followed by abundant fruit and savory flavors with a palate-coating lithe feel. Meaty flavors persist on the finish. It shows a spot-on sense of balance that thoroughly enchants. ~Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast Magazine