



2014
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 3.94
TA 0.57 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.6% 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:

175 cases

RELEASE DATE:

August 1, 2017

REVIEW NOTES:

This savory, funky expression of Syrah from The Rocks District is not to be missed. Distinctive aromas of ripe olive, tamari, rain-soaked cobbles, and tobacco unite harmoniously with notes of blue fruit, roasted coffee, purple flowers, and caramel. Robust on the palate, the flavors of dark chocolate, truffle salt, anise, plum, smoked meat, and clove lead to the spicy, mouthwatering finish.

95 Points – Wine Advocate

92 Points – Wine Spectator

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91 Points – Wine Enthusiast