



2015
**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:

118 cases

REVIEW NOTES:

Another beautiful expression of Rocks Syrah from our Funk Estate vineyard. Overflowing with powerful, complex aromas of green olive, wet stone, tarragon, and mountain blueberry enriched by well-integrated barrel spices. Luxuriant on the palate with roasted coffee, clove, and anise flavors and a distinctive savory note. The bright acidity and spicy, lingering finish make this wine a true knockout.

90 Points – Stephen Tanzer