



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:	<p>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.</p> <p>95 Points – Wine Advocate 92 Points – Wine Spectator 92 Points & Year's Best US Syrahs – Wine & Spirits 91 Points – Wine Enthusiast</p>