



2015
THE FUNK
ESTATE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION:

95% Syrah
5% Viognier

Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater. Distinguished by alluvial soils, consisting of basalt pebbles, cobbles and boulders washed from the Blue Mountains.

HARVEST NOTES:

Harvested September 10, 2015
1.0 ton/acre

FERMENTATION:

Partial whole cluster Syrah co-fermented with 5% whole cluster Viognier.

AGING:

17 months in small French oak puncheons. 25% New.

RELEASE DATE:

February 1, 2018

SENSORY NOTES:

The 2015 vintage produced another stellar example of a classic expression from The Rocks. This vintage of The Funk offers dynamic aromas of espresso, blackberry, game meats, cedar spice, black licorice, and prosciutto. Flavors of dark chocolate, black fruits, leather, and tar are complemented by a pleasing salinity. Smooth, with a distinctly mineral texture and vibrant, well-balanced acidity, this is another striking creation from our unique Rocks District vineyard. Drink 2020 to 2032.

94 Points – Wine Spectator

92 Points – Wine Enthusiast

91 Points & One of the Year's Best Syrahs – Wine & Spirits