



2016  
THE FUNK  
ESTATE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION:

96% Syrah  
4% 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 16, 2016  
2.89 ton/acre

FERMENTATION:

Partial whole cluster Syrah co-fermented with 4% whole cluster Viognier.

AGING:

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

RELEASE DATE:

February 8, 2019

SENSORY NOTES:

Our 2016 The Funk Estate Syrah is a glorious, pure expression of The Rocks District. This funky Syrah reveals compelling aromas of orange blossom, olive tapenade, roasted meats, black cherry, plum, leather, black pepper and tar. Allow this wine to open and your patience will be rewarded with a sensory delight – savory flavors that are complemented by a silky, opulence in the mouth balanced by a satiny rocks texture. A full-throttle wine with a lusciously long and vibrant finish. Enjoy from 2020 to 2032.

**96 Points** – Owen Bargreen, Washington Wine Blog

**95 Points** – Wine Enthusiast

**94 Points** – Jeb Dunnuck

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

**92 Points** – Wine Spectator

**91 Points** – James Suckling.com