



2016  
**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 3.93  
TA 0.56 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.4% 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:**

228 cases

**REVIEW NOTES:**

The 2016 is another stellar expression of Syrah from The Rocks. This wine opens with captivating aromas of cured meat, black olive, rocks funk, tobacco leaf and crème de cassis. Elegant on the palate with red and black fruits, roasted coffee, clove, anise, and a distinctive meaty note. A rich, beautiful wine with a lingering finish that beckons another sip.

**95 Points** – Jeb Dunnuck

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

**94 Points** – Wine Enthusiast

**94 Points** – James Suckling

**91 Points** – Wine Spectator