



# 2017

## WALLA WALLA VALLEY SYRAH

**APPELLATION:**

Walla Walla Valley

**COMPOSITION:**

100% Syrah

**VINEYARDS:**

Funk Estate, Watermill Estate, Anna Marie, and Lewis Vineyards

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

pH 3.84  
TA 0.58 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.6% By Volume

**FERMENTATION:**

The fruit was hand sorted into open top 1.5 ton fermenters. 90% of the fruit was destemmed and crushed, while 10% remained whole cluster. The cap was punched down by hand two or three times per day. Secondary fermentation finished in barrel and puncheon.

**AGING:**

17 months French oak barrels and puncheons, 20% new

**CASES PRODUCED:**

554 cases

**SENSORY NOTES:**

This Walla Walla Valley Syrah showcases the outstanding 2017 vintage. The weather was perfect for Syrah, with cool nights throughout September resulting in fresh acidity and delicious aromas of olive brine, blackberries, cured meats evolve into plum, blackberry, and savory notes. Excellent balance, seductive flavors of beef broth, mountain berries, fresh cracked pepper, with a long silky finish. Enjoy!

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