



2017
**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 3.91 TA 0.55 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:	213 cases
REVIEW NOTES:	<p>A pure expression of Syrah from The Rocks District. This single vineyard, terroir-driven wine displays profound aromatics of dark fruits, olive tapenade, moist earth and iron with a tinge of anise and smoky bacon. The texture is divine with complex layers of red and black fruits, umami, tobacco, grilled portobello mushrooms and an overall savory, silky sensation that is irresistible. Drink 2020-2030.</p> <p>94 Points – Owen Bargreen, Washington Wine Blog 93 Points & Editor's Choice – Wine Enthusiast 93 Points & One of the Year's Best Syrahs – Wine & Spirits 93 Points – James Suckling 93 Points – Jeb Dunnuck 91 Points – Wine Spectator</p>