



2018 RESERVE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARDS:

Funk Estate Vineyard (60%)
Watermill Estate Vineyard (40%)

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.93
TA 0.56 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.5% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Partially whole cluster, partially destemmed and crushed into open top fermenters with cap punched down by hand two-three times per day. Secondary fermentation finished in barrel and puncheons.

AGING:

17 months in French oak barrels and puncheons, 16% new

CASES PRODUCED:

325 cases

RELEASE DATE:

October 2020

SENSORY NOTES:

The Rocks District is one of the best places in the world to grow Syrah. Distinctive, funky aromas of cherry, cured meats, cracked pepper, savory green olives, and herbs. The palate is loaded with complex layers of delicious red and black fruit, minerality, cracked pepper, and tapenade framed by a velvety texture and richness. The 2017 vintage of this wine was rated 100 points...don't miss adding more of the 2018 to your cellar! Drink 2021-2033.

95 Points – Owen Bargreen

90 Points – Wine Enthusiast