



# 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

**94 Points** – Jeb Dunnuck

**90 Points** – Wine Enthusiast