



2018

## THE FUNK ESTATE SYRAH



**APPELLATION:**

Walla Walla Valley  
The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

**COMPOSITION:**

96% Syrah, 4% Viognier

**VINEYARD:**

Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater. Distinguished by alluvial soils, consisting of basalt pebbles, cobbles and boulders washed from the Blue Mountains.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

pH 3.91  
TA 0.57 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.4% By Volume

**FERMENTATION:**

Partial whole cluster Syrah co-fermented with 4% whole cluster Viognier.

**AGING:**

18 months in small French oak puncheons.  
25% New.

**CASES:**

223 cases

**SENSORY NOTES:**

Amazing aromatic profile with cured meats, peppercorns, blackberry, black raspberry, mandarin, lavender, and cocoa nibs. Rich, full-bodied sensation on the palate showcasing polished tannins and layers of savory, briny olives, licorice, dark berries, and spice.

**96 Points** – Owen Bargreen

**95 Points** – Robert Parker Wine Advocate

**94 Points** – Jeb Dunnuck

**92 Points** – Wine Enthusiast

**92 Points** – Wine & Spirits/Yrs Best Syrahs