



2018
THE STONES SPEAK
SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley, The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

VINEYARD:

100% Syrah
Stones Speak Estate Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.93
TA 0.56 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.7% 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:

241 cases

REVIEW NOTES:

It's true...the stones will speak to you from your first sniff to your last sip. This single vineyard, terroir-driven wine displays heady aromatics of dark plum fruit, olive tapenade, charcuterie, herbs and petrichor. The texture is silky and plush with layers of red and black fruits, umami, smoked meat, and potpourri. A complex, yet elegant wine with flavors that linger long after the last sip. You may just find yourself speaking back..."I love you." Stock your cellar with this Syrah and you will not be disappointed! Drink 2021-2031.

95 Points – Owen Bargreen

94 Points – Jeb Dunnuck

93 Points – Wine & Spirits

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91 Points – Robert Parker

91 Points – Wine Enthusiast