



2019 RESERVE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley
The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

VINEYARDS:

Funk Estate Vineyard
Stones Speak Estate Vineyard
Watermill Estate Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.92
TA 0.57 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.4% 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, 36% new

CASES PRODUCED:

336 cases

SENSORY NOTES:

2019 proved to be an exceptional year for Syrah grown in The Rocks District. This elegant, beautiful, and distinctive Syrah benefited from cooler temperatures throughout the growing season, especially in September when we harvest the grapes for this wine. Classic funky aromas of olive tapenade, charcuterie, cracked pepper, wet stone, and herbs. On the palate the wine is wonderfully smooth with a near perfect combo of red fruits and umami, along with notes of cracked pepper, seared meat, and sea salt. Drink 2022-2032.

94 Points & Editor's Choice - *Wine Enthusiast*

93 Points - *Vinous/Owen Bargreen*

93 Points - *Wine & Spirits*