



2019

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 0.56 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. 40% New.
CASES:	334 cases
SENSORY NOTES:	<p>The Funk is a gorgeous expression of Syrah from The Rocks District and showcases the distinctive characteristics of this exciting location. The wine opens with classic aromas of savory roasted meats, blackberry, red plum, green olive, cocoa nibs, and cracked pepper, with subtle notes of orange blossom. On the palate, the wine delivers rich flavors and hedonistic qualities. Layers of perfectly ripe fruit intertwine on a supple framework of tannin that gives structure, along with a foundation for aging this masterpiece.</p> <p>Drink 2023-2038.</p> <p>95 Points - <i>Owen Bargreen</i> 94 Points - <i>Wine & Spirits</i> 93 Points - <i>James Suckling</i></p>