



2019
THE STONES SPEAK
SYRAH

APPELLATION:	Walla Walla Valley, The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater
VINEYARD:	100% Syrah Stones Speak Estate Vineyard
TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH 3.91 TA 0.58 g/100mL Alcohol 14.3% 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:	249 cases
SENSORY NOTES:	2019 was nearly perfect for Syrah from The Rocks District, a cool September allowed for ideal ripening. The resulting wine is elegant, with vibrant acidity and harmonious balance. This single vineyard, terroir-driven wine displays heady aromatics of blackberry, dark plum fruit, olive, peppered meat, savory herbs, and wet stones. Full-bodied and rich with layers of red and black fruits, umami, smoked meat, and mouthwatering salinity. This wine will age beautifully and benefit from time in the cellar. Drink 2022-2037. 94 Points – <i>Vinous/Owen Bargreen</i> 94 Points – <i>Wine & Spirits</i> 93 Points & Editor's Choice – <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> 93 Points – <i>James Suckling</i>