



2020

THE STONES SPEAK ESTATE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley, The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

VINEYARD:

Stones Speak Estate Vineyard, Certified LIVE and Salmon Safe

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.94
TA 0.57 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.4% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Handpicked and hand sorted into 1.5 and 2 ton open top stainless steel fermenters. 30% whole cluster. Multiple harvest dates to select different levels of ripeness.

AGING:

Aged 16 months in 500 Liter French oak puncheons. 20% New.

CASES PRODUCED:

311 cases

SENSORY NOTES:

It's been said that every wine has a story to tell. The Stones Speak Syrah comes from an extraordinarily cobbly soil that holds the secret to a most seductive, intriguing story that leaves the taster yearning to know more about how the wine acquires these funky, savory delicious characteristics. This single vineyard, terroir-driven wine displays distinctive aromatics of red berry fruit, briny olive tapenade, peppered bacon, hoisin, savory herbs, and petrichor. On the palate the wine is 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. The secret is in the stones. Drink 2023-2038.

96 Points – *International Wine Report*

95 Points – *Owen Bargreen*

94 Points – *James Suckling*

94 Points – *Jeb Dunnuck*

94 Points – *Wine Advocate*

93 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*

93 Points – *Sean Sullivan*

92 Points/Year's Best US Rhone Varieties – *Wine & Spirits*

91 Points – *Vinous*