



2020

## THE FUNK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**APPELLATION:**

Walla Walla Valley, The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

**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 3.94  
TA 0.56 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.6% By Volume

**FERMENTATION:**

Small open top stainless steel tanks. The cap was punched down three times per day by hand. Free run juice was transferred to French oak barrels to complete fermentation.

**AGING:**

18 months in French oak barrels. 60% New. The best barrels of the vintage were selected and bottled. The bottled wine was aged 19 months prior to release.

**CASES:**

139 cases

**TASTING NOTES:**

THE FUNK Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep, garnet hue, which hints at the concentrated flavors within. On the nose, you'll find a medley of dark red and black fruits, such as blackberry, black cherry, and cassis, intertwined with subtle notes of soy, earth, spice, cocoa nibs, and mocha. The palate is rich and velvety, showcasing perfectly ripe fruit flavors complemented by well-integrated tannins. There's a delightful undercurrent of spice, contributing to the wine's complexity. The finish is long-lasting, leaving lingering impressions of dark chocolate and a hint of cedar. A well-crafted Cabernet Sauvignon with a distinctive, flavorful character and the capacity to age beautifully. Drink 2025-2040.

**96 Points** – Paul Gregutt

**93 Points** – Owen Bargreen

**92 Points** – Sean Sullivan

**90 Points** – James Suckling

**95 Points** – *Int's Wine Report*

**92 Points** – *Wine & Spirits*

**91 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast*

**90 Points** – *Jeb Dunnuck*