



2015  
**THE STONES SPEAK  
SYRAH**

<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Walla Walla Valley
<b>VINEYARD:</b>	100% Syrah Funk Estate Vineyard located in The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater
<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH 3.94 TA 0.57 g/100mL Alcohol 14.6% By Volume
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	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.
<b>AGING:</b>	17 months in French oak puncheons, 20% new
<b>CASES PRODUCED:</b>	118 cases
<b>REVIEW NOTES:</b>	Another beautiful expression of Rocks Syrah from our Funk Estate vineyard. Overflowing with powerful, complex aromas of green olive, wet stone, tarragon, and mountain blueberry enriched by well-integrated barrel spices. Luxuriant on the palate with roasted coffee, clove, and anise flavors and a distinctive savory note. The bright acidity and spicy, lingering finish make this wine a true knockout.  <b>90 Points</b> – Vinous/Stephen Tanzer