



2021

## 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 3.92 TA 0.57 g/100mL Alcohol 14.5% 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 finest barrels of the vintage were selected and bottled. The bottled wine was aged 19 months prior to release.
CASES:	168 cases
TASTING NOTES:	<p>The 2021 vintage of The Funk Estate Cabernet Sauvignon showcases what a standout year we had in the Walla Walla Valley. The crop was lighter than normal and the berry size smaller, resulting in rich, concentrated wines. In the glass this wine shows a beautiful, dark garnet color. The expressive nose reveals a bouquet of dark cherry and black fruits, including ripe plum, blackberry, and marionberry, enhanced by layers of briny umami, cocoa nibs, and a touch of floral. On the palate, this wine is viscous and velvety, with perfectly ripened fruit flavors harmonizing with fine-grained tannins. Subtle hints of spice add to its complexity, while the long, elegant finish lingers with notes of dark chocolate and a trace of cedar. This full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon has the depth and structure to age gracefully. Best enjoyed from 2026 through 2040. Enjoy!</p> <p><b>94 Points</b> – Owen Bargreen <b>93 Points</b> – Eric Guido, Vinous <b>92 Points</b> – Decanter <b>93 Points/Critics Choice</b> - Sean Sullivan <b>92 Points</b> - James Suckling</p>