



2022

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 3.91 TA 0.58 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:	20 months in French oak barrels. 60% New. The finest barrels of the vintage were selected and bottled. The bottled wine will be bottle aged 19 months prior to release.
CASES PRODUCED:	175 cases
SENSORY NOTES:	The 2022 vintage of this wine reveals the power and poise of the Walla Walla Valley in a warm, balanced growing season. Deep garnet in color, the wine opens with alluring aromas of black cherry, ripe plum, and cassis layered with notes of cocoa, that speak to its distinct character. The palate is plush yet structured, offering flavors of dark fruit and savory spice framed by polished tannins and vibrant acidity. The finish is long and seamless, carrying the wine's rich fruit and earthy nuances through to a graceful close. Drink 2026-2042. 96 Points – <i>International Wine Report</i> 94 Points – <i>Vinous</i> 94 Points – <i>Owen Bargreen</i>