



2023

RESERVE SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley
The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

VINEYARDS:

Funk Estate Vineyard
Stones Speak Estate Vineyard
Waterstone Estate Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.98
TA 0.56 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.4% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Handpicked and hand sorted. Some whole cluster fruit along with fully destemmed fruit. Fermented in 1.5 and 2 ton open top fermenters with cap punched down by hand 2-3 times per day. Secondary fermentation finished in barrel and puncheons.

AGING:

17 months in French oak barrels and puncheons. 30% New.

CASES PRODUCED:

296 cases

SENSORY NOTES:

Crafted from three distinctive vineyard sites in The Rocks District, our Reserve Syrah captures the essence of this extraordinary terroir. The aromatics are captivating, with layers of boysenberry, dark cherry, olive, roasted meat, and crushed stone, lifted by subtle notes of pepper and spice. The palate is rich yet refined, offering a velvety texture and savory complexity, with briny olive and umami flavors and hints of cocoa. The finish is long and graceful, a reflection of both the character of The Rocks District and the depth Syrah can achieve in this unique terroir. This wine is beautiful to enjoy now, but will deliver even greater rewards after years in the cellar. Enjoy!

Drink 2025-2045.

96 Points – *International Wine Report*

95 Points – *Owen Bargreen*

93 Points – *Vinous*