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2023 WALLA WALLA VALLEY SYRAH FUNK VINEYARD

Located at an elevation of 1,000 feet in the famed Rocks District of Walla Walla Valley, Funk Vineyard is a 5-acre gem that has earned renown for producing some of the region's most extraordinary Syrahs. Planted to the Phelps Clone using a rare trellising system that yields highly concentrated berries, Funk Vineyard Syrah combines lush pomegranate flavors with savory layers of charcuterie, scorched earth and cigar leaf.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season in Walla Walla Valley was excellent. While the season began with a cold, wet spring that led to a later-than-normal budbreak, the weather throughout summer was picture perfect, allowing the vines to catch up and ripen to expectation. With the exception of a couple of minor rains that delayed a couple of picks by a day or two, the weather during harvest was ideal, and we were able to pick our grapes at ideal ripeness. In the Walla Walla Valley, the season produced an amazing abundance of color in our grapes, resulting in wines with alluring dark fruit profiles, rich textures, and an earthiness that creates fascinating underlying complexity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

With remarkable allure, this Funk Vineyard Syrah opens with fragrant layers of lavender, violet, and pomegranate, accented by dried fig, plum, and cured meat. The palate is rich and savory, where vibrant pomegranate and fig intertwine with salted prosciutto, dark cacao, and briny undertones, lifted by black pepper and celery salt. Aged for 16 months in French oak, it unfolds with depth, elegance, and lasting complexity.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Walla Walla Valley - Rocks District
VINEYARD	Funk Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 35% new, 65% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Atelier
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.94
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	These grapes were grown on a Geneva Double Curtain and grown 4 feet off the ground, a unique growing style for Walla Walla Valley. This allows the vines to have smaller berries and greater concentration, but still preserving the earthy and savory tones that the Rocks is known for.



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