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2022 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

Beginning with an April snowstorm that delayed budbreak but caused no significant damage, the 2022 vintage was marked by its cool nature. While a cold, wet spring helped to saturate the soils, it also delayed flowering until mid-June. Midsummer was mild and temperate, with temperatures finally raising above 90° F in late June, and only 7 days over 100° F throughout summer. As harvest approached, we benefitted from a perfect stretch of warm, dry weather in the high-70s and low-80s. We began harvesting our Syrah on October 10th and concluded with Cabernet Sauvignon on October 25th. The resulting wines show dynamic depth and complexity, supple tannins and lush, varietal flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

With noteworthy appeal, this Funk Vineyard Syrah's subtle earthy notes and refreshing undertones make for an enticing beginning, leading to a palate marked by flavors of sweet dark cherries and dried figs and rounded out by a hint of olive and brine. The use of both new and neutral oak enhance the full bodied nature of the variety.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Walla Walla Valley - Rocks District
VINEYARD	Funk Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 24% new, 76% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Atelier
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	4.08
ACIDITY	0.53 g/100 ml
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Grown on a Geneva Double Curtain trellising style, allowing the vine to create smaller berries for better concentration.



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