160 cases produced Alc 13.6% pH 4.08 TA .50 g/100mL

Funk Vineyard Syrah East and West Block 10/21/2011 24.0 brix 3.85 pH .50 TA 3.28 tons



"Funkadelic Syrah"

100% Syrah Walla Walla Valley

The 2011 Funkadelic Syrah is a wine with a true sense of place. It is undeniably from "The Rocks," located in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. From the intensely dark purple color, to the animalistic aromas and flavors of rare meat, black licorice, and spicy plums, there is no mistaking this wine's terroir. All of this is complimented by the wine's amazing body and texture—rich on the entry but beautifully balanced by the bright acids from the cool 2011 vintage. This wine underwent native fermentation with 33% whole cluster. It spent 14 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels, and was sur-lie aged the entire time.

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"Also already in bottle and one of my favorite Syrahs from Trey, the 2011 Syrah Funkadelic is a meaty, aromatic effort that's overflowing with dark cherry, river rock-like minerality, pepper, herbed meat and hints of flowers on the nose. This 100% Syrah comes from the Funk Vineyard (which lies in an old riverbed) and is medium-bodied, supple and gorgeously textured, with good acidity and plenty of ripe tannin. Enjoy it over the coming 7-8 years. Drink now-2021."

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