



WATERMILL WINERY

Estate **Syrah**

2020

This Rocks District wine shows jammy notes of blueberries and chewy blackberries, terroir of wet stones, asian spice box, and lavender aromas with voluptuous tannins.

VINEYARD NOTES

Hallowed Stones Estate Vineyard

Watermill's flagship property and the "jewel within the crown" of our vineyard holdings. Located entirely within the Rocks District of Milton-Freewater AVA, this region is regarded as the best in the Walla Walla Valley, and consistently outscores lesser Walla Walla Valley appellation wines. The Rocks District AVA was viewed as unworkable due to the presence of large cobblestones covering the ground that are remnants of the former riverbed that once covered the southern portion of the Walla Walla Valley floor.

TECHNICAL DATA

BLEND

98% Syrah
2% Viognier

AVA

The Rocks District of
Milton-Freewater

PRODUCTION: 169 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.6%

PH: 3.88

TOTAL ACID: 4.8

FERMENTATION

50% whole cluster
fermentation with a 2%
cofermentation of Viognier

MATURATION

40% aged in concrete
for 12 months and 33%
aged in new French oak
puncheons and barrels



"Perhaps America's
most distinctive example of terroir."

-Harvey Steiman, *Wine Spectator*