



FORCE *Majeure*

2022 FORCE MAJEURE WALLA WALLA SYRAH

In 2018, we acquired a small vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley, one-hour drive from Red Mountain. The property is partially within the boundaries of the The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater AVA, on the Oregon side of the border, and is located adjacent to the site of our winery.

The portion of the vineyard outside The Rocks District is within the borders of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The Rocks District is an alluvial fan, and the cobbles that define the area are a result of deposits left by the Walla Walla River.

This vineyard was planted between 1996 and 1998, and has a diverse soil profile that sets it apart from other vineyards in the area, and certainly from our Red Mountain site. The amount of soil covering the cobblestones is highest at the north end of the property and most shallow at the southern end. The site is also dry-farmed and cultivated utilizing organic practices.

This vineyard is in an area proven to have very distinct terroir, and we have pushed the site further by bringing it under our care and attention. With each vintage produced, we see this vineyard producing wholly unique expressions of their varietal and place.



100% Syrah
11% whole cluster,
Fermented in concrete
18 months in 25% new French oak, large format
Walla Walla Valley AVA
100% free run
Release price: \$85 / 750ML
350 cases produced