

2016 RESERVE SYRAH

WALLA WALLA VALLEY
ROCKS DISTRICT OF MILTON-FREEWATER
ESTATE GROWN AND PRODUCED

AWARDS

92 POINTS
SUNSET INTERNATIONAL
WINE AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL
SUNSET INTERNATIONAL
WINE AWARDS

CASE PRODUCTION

310 CASES

SOURCE

NOBLE ROCK VINEYARD
100 % SYRAH

TASTING NOTES

Cougar Crest Estate Winery makes Reserve wine only when we decide we have a unique lot of wine that raises above all the others. These Reserves usually have the longest hang time and are barrel aged longer to concentrate the flavors. Barrel aged for 2 years in 20% new Hungarian oak barrels.

From the ancient riverbeds that brought the rockiest soil to the Walla Walla Valley, this vineyard designated Syrah from the cobblestones shows the savory, gamey, and herbaceous side of Syrah. Blueberry, blackberry, soy and earthy truffles flood the senses. Rich viscosity and fine-grained tannins coat the palate wrapping smoky arms around a long powerful finish.