

440 cases produced
Alc. 14.3%
pH 3.86
TA .47 g/100mL

Les Collines Vineyard
Block 50
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/21/2011
22.5 brix 3.44 pH .62 TA
1.62 tons

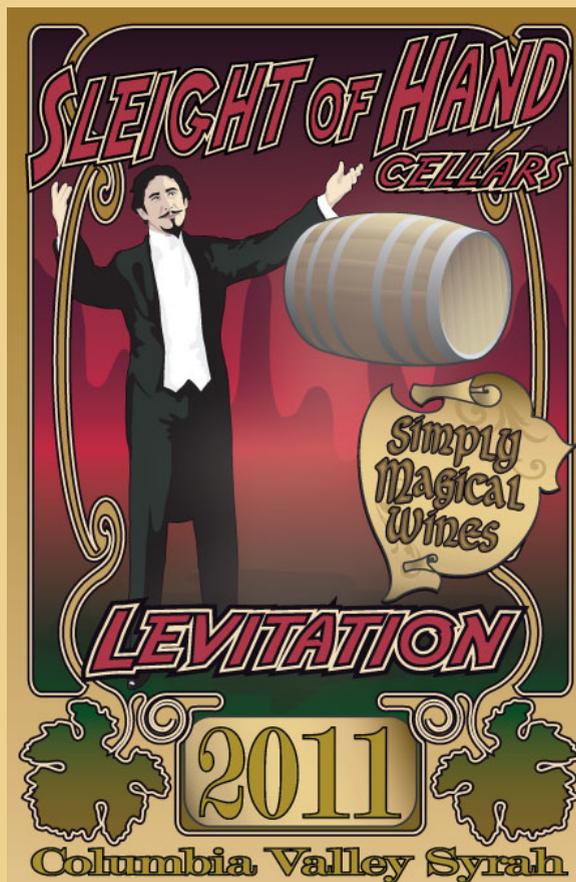
Les Collines Vineyard
Block 23
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/21/2011
23.8 brix 3.50 pH .68 TA
2.18 tons

Funk Vineyard
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/21/2011
24.0 brix 3.85 pH .50 TA
3.28 tons

Ranch at the End of the
Road Vineyard
Red Mtn. AVA
11/4/2011
25.5 brix 3.86 pH .40 TA
2.2 tons

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“Levitation”

100% Syrah
Columbia Valley

The 2011 Levitation Syrah is a testament to great farming and vineyard management in what was a cool vintage by Washington State standards. Harvest did not begin for Syrah until October 21st, and finished on November 4th. Our final blend of Les Collines blocks 23 and 50 (65%), Ranch at the End of the Road from Red Mtn. (23%), and the Funk Vineyard on the rocks in Walla Walla (12%) yielded a Syrah defined by elegance rather than mere power, sophistication rather than simplicity, and refinement rather than coarseness. Aromas and flavors of blueberries, blackberries, licorice, and fresh cocoa, are complemented by the classic Syrah characteristics of fresh game and a dusty earthiness. The finish is framed by terrific acidity which leads to soft, mouth-filling tannins. We believe this wine will age for at least a decade. Make sure to share this wine with those who mean the most to you! Cheers!

90 Points Wine Advocate – July 2013

“The outstanding 2011 Syrah Levitation is a 100% Syrah that comes mostly from the Les Collines Vineyard, yet also has smaller portions from the End of the Road Ranch and Funk Vineyards as well. Fermented with 33% whole cluster and aged for 14 months in a scant 12% new French oak, it is a pretty, seamless and supple Syrah that has plenty of ripe black cherry, spring flowers, leather and creamy licorice as well as a medium-bodied, moderately concentrated, yet pure and seamless mouthfeel. Elegant and already delicious, it has enough depth and tannin to evolve for 7-8 years. Drink now-2019.”