

500 cases produced
Alc. 14.8%
pH 3.87
TA .61 g/100mL
15% New French Oak
Bottled 2/15/2014

Les Collines Vineyard
Block 23
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/6/2012
24.5 brix 3.45 pH .6 TA
50% Whole Cluster
2.9 tons

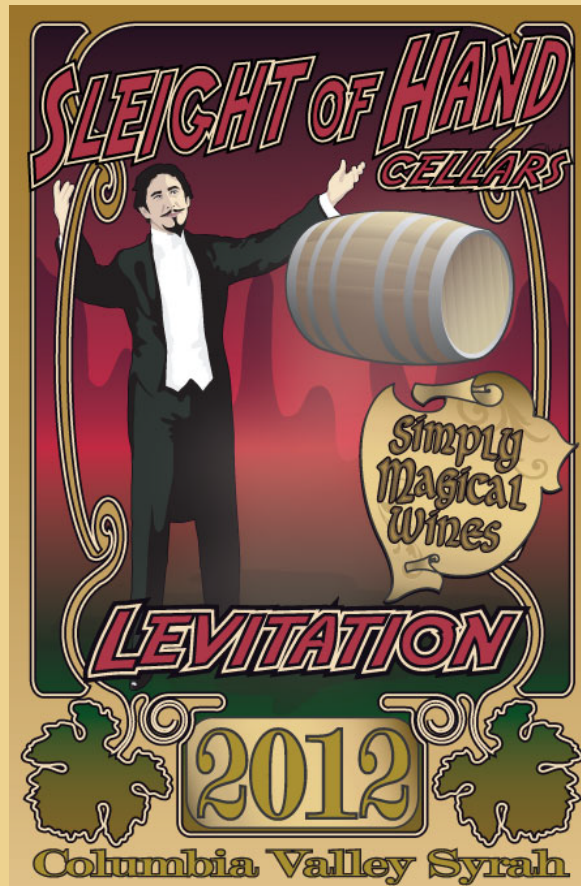
Les Collines Vineyard
Block 50
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/26/2012
24.2 brix 3.62 pH .56 TA
100% Whole Cluster
1.25 tons

Lewis Vineyard
Columbia Valley AVA
10/25/2012
24.2 brix 3.53 pH .62 TA
4.7 tons

Stoney Vine Vineyard
Walla Walla Valley AVA
10/18/2012
24.4 brix 3.77 pH .40 TA
33% Whole Cluster
3.5 tons

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“Levitation”

100% Syrah
Columbia Valley

The 2012 Levitation Syrah is a benchmark wine for Sleight of Hand. A perfect vintage led to what we feel is a perfect wine; as good as any we have made. This 100% Syrah is a blend from three vineyards—Les Collines Vineyard (44%), Lewis Vineyard (41%), and Stoney Vine Vineyard (15%). It was aged for 17 months in 15% new oak and 85% older oak barrels. The gloriously dense wine leads off with deep blueberry notes and exotic scents of bacon fat and roasted meats. It then explodes on the palate with flavors of raspberry and blueberry compote with hints of vanilla. The generous weight of the Walla Walla fruit is buoyed by vibrant acidity of the cooler Lewis Vineyard. Meanwhile the seamless and velvety tannins give the wine its framework and longevity. Although delicious now, this wine will reward you handsomely over the next 15 years. *Cheers!*

Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate – 94 Points

“Kicking off the 2012s and my favorite vintage to date, the 2012 Syrah Levitation is a blockbuster-styled effort that possesses fantastic creme de cassis, blackberry, licorice, graphite and crushed flower-like aromas and flavors. Full bodied, balanced and awesomely textured on the palate, with integrated acidity and building, sweet tannin on the finish, this is the real deal and will dish out loads of pleasure over the coming 7-8 years, possibly longer.”