

980 cases
85% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc
5% Petit Verdot
3.96 pH
.57 TA
14.5% Alc.

Blue Mountain Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest date 9/11/15
25 brix, 3.65 pH, 0.53 TA

Red Mountain Vineyard Blk. D
Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest date 09/10/15
25.25 brix, 3.64pH, 0.55 TA

Phinny Hill Vineyard
Elene's Block
Clone 8 Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest date 9/22/15
24.75 brix, 3.68 pH, 0.49 TA

Phinny Hill Vineyard
Gunselman Block
Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest date 9/22/15
25.25 brix, 3.77 pH, 0.50 TA

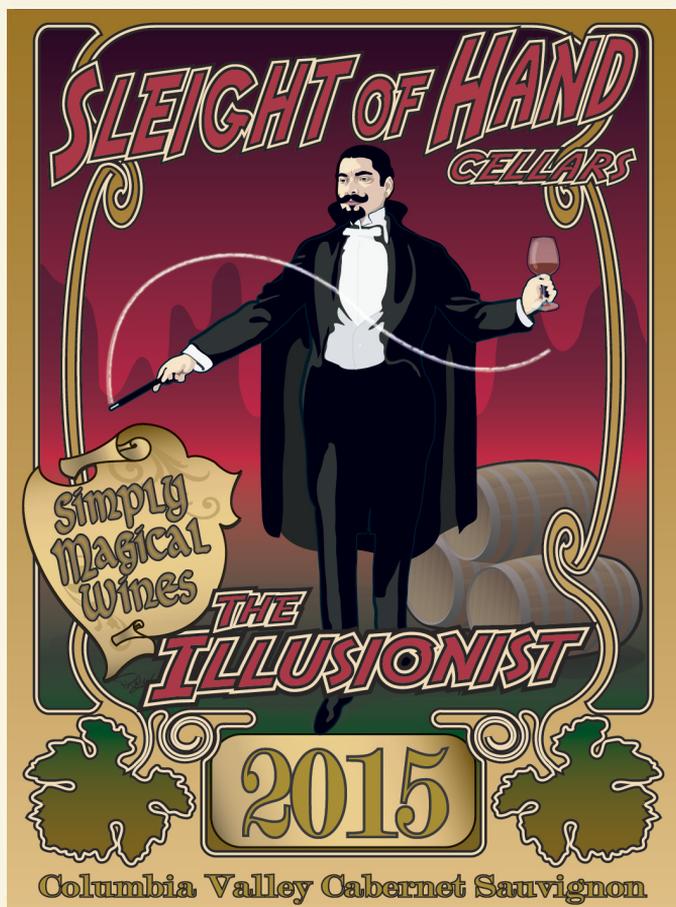
Blue Mountain Block 14
Cabernet Franc
Harvest date 9/25/15
25.5 brix, 3.78 pH, 0.40 TA

Blue Mountain
Petit Verdot
Harvest date 10/1/15
24.5 brix, 3.55 pH, 0.62 TA

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2015

“The Illusionist”

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cab. Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Columbia Valley

The 2015 Illusionist is composed of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot. It was aged for 20 months in 65% new French oak. Using mostly Estate fruit from the Walla Walla, Red Mtn., and Horse Heaven Hills AVA's, we have composed an incredibly complex, elegant Cabernet. The deep, opaque ruby red color leads to aromas and flavors of spicebox and tobacco, leather, herbes de provence, and copious amounts of dark red and black fruits. This wine is beautifully balanced, with terrific acidity, a full, rich texture, and mouth coating, fine grained tannins that lead to a long finish. Drink this over the next two decades.

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 92-94 points

Another beauty is the 2015 The Illusionist. Made from 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, it has classic Cabernet notes of crème de cassis, tobacco leaf and underbrush, with medium to full-bodied richness, sweet fruit and ripe tannin.