



**2007 LES COLLINES SYRAH**  
**Walla Walla Valley, Washington**

**Vineyards**

The astonishing fruit used to produce this Syrah is sourced from Les Collines Vineyard (blocks 30 and 50) located 5 miles east of Walla Walla. Meaning “the foothills” in French, Les Collines is a 240-acre vineyard sustainably farmed and certified salmon safe with steep elevation changes from the base of the vineyard to the top. This site offers a unique and distinct flavor profile which made crafting a vineyard-designate Syrah ideal.

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**Winemaking**

Our Les Collines Syrah was hand harvested, gently de-stemmed and fermented in small 1.5-ton open-top fermenters. A mixture of pump-overs and/or punch-downs 2 to 3 times per day for approximately 14 days was performed to help extract fruit and tannins. Pressed immediately after dryness and put to barrel for ML fermentation.

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**Tasting Notes**

This Syrah is complex, silky, and sexy. Your palate will be loaded with tastes of brambleberries, dried figs, black currant, bacon fat, cigar box and ‘O’-so-lovely lavender. Soft, approachable tannins and racy acid leads this wine to be a true “beauty”.

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**Technical Analysis**

*Appellation:* Walla Walla Valley

*Varietal Composition:* 100% Syrah

*Harvest Date:* October 1, 2007

*Alcohol:* 14.4%

*pH:* 3.80

*Total Acid:* .63g/100ml

*Cooperages:* 17% new French Saury Bourgogne, 83% Neutral French, 20 months in barrel

*Bottling Date:* June 24, 2009

*Cases Bottled:* 70



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