

L'Ecole No 41

2004 FERGUSON Commemorative Reserve Columbia Valley Appellation

Awards and Acclaims

Wine & Spirits

Score: 93 points

Date Reviewed: June 2007

"This special release from L'Ecole and Martin Clubb is an homage to the winery's founders, Baker and Jean Ferguson. It blends cabernet and merlot with small amounts of cabernet franc and petit verdot from older Washington vineyards including Bacchus, Dionysus and Klipsun. It's fittingly grand, with a dark cedary scent intermingled with hints of chocolate cake, orange rind and black plum. After a day open, the wine gets richer and even more sumptuous, with a gently gripping finish of impressive depth and length." – Patrick Comiskey

Wine Enthusiast

Score: 92 points

Cellar Selection

Date Reviewed: December 31, 2006

"This wine honors winery founders Jean and Baker Ferguson, and the grapes are sourced from many of the vineyards they used in the early 1980s – Sagemoor, Bacchus, Dionysus and Klipsun. Still very young, very tight and very nicely structured, it shows good acid, tart fruit mixing berry, cherry and red licorice; firm tannins, ripe but chewy; and a good spine that is keeping things wrapped up tight." – Paul Gregutt

Wine Spectator

Score: 90 points

Date Reviewed: May 31, 2007

"Velvety, focused and distinctive for its red pepper-scented blackberry and currant flavors that linger on the polished finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Frnac and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2012." – Harvey Steiman

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Wine Press Northwest

Score: Excellent

Date Reviewed: Spring 2007

"This tribute to founders Jean and Baker Ferguson didn't come without worry because of the historic winter kill in the Walla Walla Valley, but this blend of Cab (48%), Merlot (42%), Cab Franc (5%) and Petit Verdot is rewarding. Klipsun, Bacchus, Dionysus, Weinbau and Stone Tree form a beautiful base of violet perfume, plums and quince paste in the aromas. Juicy blue fruit of plums, huckleberries and blackberries are carried to the end by tannins built for the long haul. It's enjoyable now, too."

Washington State Wine Competition – Central WA State Fair

Score: Bronze Medal

Date Reviewed: June 2 & 3, 2007

NorthWest Wine Summit

Score: Silver Medal

12th Annual competition, 2007

The 2007 NorthWest Wine Summit concluded its 12th Annual competition with the selection of the superlative wines in an event that evaluated over 1,000 wines.