2014 Estate Ferguson – Ferguson Vineyard

2014 Rating: 95 WA, 92 WE, 90 D
2013 Rating: 94 WA, 93+ V, 92 D, 92 WE
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec
Produced: 1,280 cases

Our inaugural 2011 vintage of Ferguson was awarded Best Bordeaux Blend in the World at the 2014 Decanter World Wine Awards in London! Ferguson is one of the highest elevation vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley reflecting a unique geological profile. The vines, planted on a ridge of ancient lava flows, are rooted in fractured basalt giving this complex blend its bold dark fruit, immense structure and dense minerality. Ferguson is named in honor of our founders Baker and Jean Ferguson.

2014 Estate Perige – Seven Hills Vineyard

2014 Rating: 95 D, 94 WA, 92 WE
2013 Rating: 95 D, 94 WA, 91+ V, 90 WE
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
Produced: 1,450 cases

Perige captures the essence of Seven Hills Vineyard’s characteristic rich elegance, seductive aromas and earthy structure. Planted in the wind-blown loess of geologically young, mineral rich soil, we hand-select our oldest and most distinguished blocks to produce this stunning, flagship wine. Seven Hills Vineyard is one of Walla Walla Valley’s most acclaimed vineyards.

Proprietary Name: Perige is the closest point to the earth in the moon’s orbit.

2014 Apogee – Pepper Bridge Vineyard

2014 Rating: 94 WA, 93 D, 92 W&S, 90 WE
2013 Rating: 93 WA, 92+ V, 91 WE, 91 VS
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc
Produced: 1,800 cases

Pepper Bridge Vineyard is planted in the terraced remnants of ice age flood deposits. Apogee represents our best effort to portray this vineyard’s distinctive and characteristic spicy aromas, dark fruit flavors, robust tannins and rich structure. In 1993, L’Ecole was the first winery to produce a wine, Apogee, from this highly reputable Walla Walla Valley vineyard.

Proprietary Name: Apogee is the point in the orbit of the moon that is the greatest distance from the earth, the farthest point or apex.

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon – Walla Walla Valley

2014 Rating: 91 WE, 90 D, 90 WA
2013 Rating: 92 WS, 91 WA, 91 WE, 90 W&S, 89+ V
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Produced: 2,300 cases

This wine is a blend of seven esteemed Walla Walla vineyard sites representing four unique soil types, with the majority of the fruit coming from our Estate Ferguson and Seven Hills Vineyards. This diversity results in added complexity, richness and balance reflective of the vineyards themselves. Its old world structure, dense, dark fruit flavors and elegant tannins exemplify the best of Walla Walla Valley.

Key Vineyards: Estate Seven Hills, Summit View, Pepper Bridge, Loess, Yellow Jacket, Stone Valley, and Estate Ferguson

2014 Estate Syrah – Seven Hills Vineyard

2014 Rating: 91+ WA, 90 WE, 88 WS
2013 Rating: 91+ V, 91 WE, 91 WA, 89 WS
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 100% Syrah
Produced: 1,010 cases

Seven Hills Vineyard’s wind deposited loess soils are ideally suited to maximize the varietal characteristics of Syrah. Crafted from some of the earliest Walla Walla Valley plantings, our Estate Syrah manifests old world attributes of earth, spice and game in combination with the new world profile of bold, expressive and concentrated fruit.

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2014 Estate Merlot – Walla Walla Valley

2014 Rating: 90 WA, 90 W&S
2013 Rating: 92 V, 91 WE, 90 WA, 90 WS
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
Produced: 1,240 cases

L’Ecole Nº 41 is recognized as one of Washington State’s top producers of premium Merlot and this estate vineyard blend represents our best. The elegance and old world structure of Seven Hills Vineyard (40%) adds complexity to the earthiness and minerality of the basalt soil from Ferguson (60%).

LIMITED – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

2015 Estate Luminesce – Seven Hills Vineyard

2015 Rating: 91 V, 90 WA, 89 WE
2014 Rating: 91 V, 91 WE, 91 WA, 88 WS
AVA: Walla Walla Valley
Variety: 50% Semillon, 50% Sauvignon Blanc
Produced: 1,280 cases

L’Ecole Nº 41 is recognized as one of the premier producers of Semillon in the U.S and the site specific terroir of our Estate Seven Hills Vineyard is evident in this white Bordeaux blend. The Semillon provides lush tones of white peach & tropical fruit while the Sauvignon Blanc broadens the flavor and texture, elevating the crisp, floral and flinty side of the wine.

LIMITED – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
## 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon – Columbia Valley

**2014 RATING:** 89 WA, 89 WE  
**2013 RATING:** 89 WE, 89 WA, 89 WS, 89+ V  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**PRODUCED:** 7,000 cases  

L'Ecole has produced this wine since 1987 and we are one of just a handful of Washington producers to focus on this versatile and captivating varietal. Sourced from some of the oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards in the State, this wine's abundant aromatics, vibrant flavors and mineral notes are beautifully balanced with crisp acidity.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Klipsun, Rosebud, Estate Seven Hills, Candy Mountain, Klipsun, Desert Wind, Seven Hills, Bacchus

## 2014 Merlot – Columbia Valley

**2014 RATING:** 89 WA, 89 WS, 89 WE  
**2013 RATING:** 91 WE, 90 WA, 89 V  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot  
**PRODUCED:** 5,380 cases  

Eastern Washington’s long, warm summer days, cool nights, lack of rainfall and geologically young, mineral rich soils provide the perfect conditions for growing world class Merlot. L'Ecole is recognized as one of Washington State’s top producers of premium merlot, expressed in this wine’s great structure, color and balanced acidity.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Estate Seven Hills, Bacchus & Dionysus, Candy Mountain, Klipsun, Estate Ferguson, Stone Tree, Pepper Bridge

## 2015 Syrah – Columbia Valley

**2015 RATING:** Not reviewed  
**2014 RATING:** 91 WA, 91 WS, 89 WE  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 82% Syrah, 16% Grenache, 2% Mourvèdre  
**PRODUCED:** 2,520 cases  

Washington State’s climate and soil is ideally suited to maximize the varietal characteristics of Syrah. The addition of Grenache adds beautiful aromatics and spice to the wine. Rich, spicy and complex, with fine tannins and bright acidity, our Columbia Valley Syrah is the perfect food pairing wine.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Estate Seven Hills, Candy Mountain, Summit View, Bacchus, Stone Tree

## 2014 Chenin Blanc Old Vines – Columbia Valley

**2016 RATING:** Not reviewed  
**2016 RATING:** 90 Best Buy WE, 89 V, 88 WS  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 100% Chenin Blanc  
**PRODUCED:** 4,090 cases  

L’Ecole has produced this Vouvray inspired Old Vine Chenin Blanc since 1987 and we are one of just a handful of Washington producers to focus on this versatile and captivating varietal. Sourced from some of the oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards in the State, this wine’s abundant aromatics, vibrant flavors and mineral notes are beautifully balanced with crisp acidity.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Willard, Upland, Rothrock, Phil Church

## 2015 Frenchtown (Red Wine) – Columbia Valley

**2015 RATING:** Not reviewed  
**2014 RATING:** 90 W&S, 90 WE, 90 WS, 88 V  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 75% BORDEAUX - 45% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc  
**PRODUCED:** 6,000 cases  

Frenchtown is the newest addition to the lineup of acclaimed L’Ecole wines. Fruit is sourced from some of Washington’s most esteemed vineyards, hand harvested and fermented in small lots to provide the consistent premium quality synonymous with L’Ecole. With the highest quality in mind this wine offers exceptional value for its price.

## 2015 Semillon – Columbia Valley

**2015 RATING:** Not reviewed  
**2014 RATING:** 90 WA, 89 V, 89 W&S, 88 WS  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 84% Semillon, 16% Sauvignon Blanc  
**PRODUCED:** 5,350 cases  

L’Ecole is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading producer of this unique varietal. Few Semillons show their richness and complexity as those produced in Washington State. Perfectly suited to the climate, Semillon excels in physiological ripeness under our cool, acid preserving harvest nights. This beautifully balanced, barrel-fermented Semillon displays brilliant color and flavor intensity.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Klipsun, Rosebud, Stillwater Creek, Desert Wind, Seven Hills, Bacchus

## 2016 Chardonnay – Columbia Valley

**2016 RATING:** Not reviewed  
**2015 RATING:** 90 WE, 89 WA, 89 WS, 88 V  
**AVA:** Columbia Valley  
**VARIETY:** 100% Chardonnay  
**PRODUCED:** 5,355 cases  

Washington State’s primary growing region lies between 46 and 47 degrees latitude and Chardonnay thrives in these cooler climate northern growing areas. The hallmark of our winemaking philosophy with this Chardonnay is one of balance, through the restrained use of oak. This wine exhibits beautifully expressive and layered fruit with the elegant structure and texture to match the invigorating backbone of acidity.  

**KEY VINEYARDS:** Schmitt, Evergreen, Oasis

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