

# L'Ecole

*No 41*

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2008 Syrah · Columbia Valley  
Columbia Valley Appellation

## Awards and Acclaims

### Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Score: 91 points

Date Reviewed: November/December 2011

*"Good full, saturated red-ruby. Expressive nose offers black raspberry, violet, licorice and smoke. Sweet, pure and primary, with lovely verve to its dark berry and violet flavors. Dense, concentrated, serious wine with a slightly candied fruit character and excellent purity and length."*

### Wine Enthusiast

Score: 91 points – Editor's Choice

Date Reviewed: November 1, 2011

*"Superbly executed, setting its ripe berry fruit flavors in a tart, citrusy framework. Deep and persistent, it hints at a subtle subtext of composted earth, but shows no trace of excess from its 15% alcohol." – Paul Gregutt*

### Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Score: 90+ points

Date Reviewed: August 31, 2011

*"This wine spent 18 months in 25% new barriques. Smoke, game, pepper, plum and blueberry aromas lead to a sweetly-fruited pleasure-bent wine that contains a bit of underlying structure. It can be approached now but will evolve for 1-2 years and last through 2018+." – Jay Miller*

### Seattle Wine Awards – 2011

Score: Gold

Date Reviewed: May 2011

*The Seattle Wine Awards, founded in 2006, is the most prestigious and comprehensive independent Washington wine recognition program. Seattle's most prominent wine professionals tasted and evaluated Washington wines in a single-blind format. Wines must achieve tasting panel consensus where they earn one of the following awards ~ Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Bronze Grand Awards of Excellence in their respective price/wine categories.*

### Wine Spectator

Score: 89 points

Date Reviewed: October 15, 2011

*"Sandy tannins wrap around a supple core of blackberry, tobacco, dry grass and licorice flavors in this focused red, coming together smoothly as the finish lingers. Best from 2012 through 2016." – Harvey Steiman*

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