

## 2014 Estate Merlot Walla Walla Valley

**90 points**, The Wine Advocate, [www.RobertParker.com](http://www.RobertParker.com),  
June 2017

*"The 2014 Walla Walla Merlot (80% Merlot and 10% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc) is another terrific red that shines for its sheer drinkability. Chocolate, dark fruits, leafy herbs and hints of earth all appear in this impressively concentrated, rounded, textured beauty. It's superb today, but will drink nicely for at least 6-7 years."* – Jeb Dunnuck

**90 points** – Wine & Spirits, October 2017,  
[www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com](http://www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com)

*"This warm-vintage merlot has a dusty cherry scent and just a hint of that classic tobacco-leaf savor found in many Walla Walla bottlings. The flavors of spiced plum meet dark, firm tannins. Decant it to serve with tri-tip."* – Patrick J. Comiskey

**18.5+/20 points** - Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines, May 2017, [www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com](http://www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com)

*"Composed of 60% Ferguson Estate and 40% Seven Hills Estate, this is an attractively styled Merlot (with 10% each of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc). It displays a brilliant ruby color and enticing aromas of blackberry, cherry and pomegranate, with scents of black roses, tobacco, cedar and clove. The flavors are supple and slightly grainy, intermixed with licorice, dark cocoa, French roast and basalt and loess minerals. The back reveals sensations of pressed berries, roasted nuts, kirsch, graphite and light oak (40% new French), followed by a ripe tannin finish that is lifted by fine fruit acids. The balance gives it a plus."* – Rand Sealey

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### Medals & Competitions

**Bronze** – Seattle Wine Awards, 2017