

2016 Chardonnay Columbia Valley

91 points, Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast,
December 2017

"A blend of fruit from Schmitt, Evergreen and Oasis vineyards, this opens with appealing aromas of toast, candy corn, almond and pear. The pear and melon flavors are crisp and rounded, with a lightly creamy feel heightening the interest." – Sean Sullivan

88 points - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, October 2017

"Bright straw-yellow. Stone fruit, apple and orange zest aromas are complemented by spicy, smoky oak. Supple, easygoing, fruit-driven Chardonnay with a sweetness to its apricot and brown spice flavors; with air, more tropical fruits emerged. Perhaps not as exotic or warm as the 2015 release, but this vintage does not yet show that wine's savory mineral character or complexity." – Stephen Tanzer

The Tri-City Herald, Great Northwest Wine, 'The white wines of L'Ecole', October 2017, www.tricityherald.com

"Using grapes from the cooler Yakima Valley and Ancient Lakes regions results in a white with bright flavors of citrus, honeydew melon, all backed by startling bright acidity. Pair with risottos, scallops or tomato bisque." - Andy Perdue & Eric Degerman

Medals & Competitions

Silver – Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition, 2017