

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

91 points - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, October 2017

“aged entirely in barriques, 25% new and less than 10% American; the vines that produce this blend average about 28 years of age, according to Marty Clubb): Moderately saturated bright medium ruby. Very ripe aromas of black cherry, cassis, dark chocolate, espresso and oak spices are lifted by a violet topnote. Dense, layered, warm-year Cabernet with fruit-dominated flavors of blackberry, cassis, plum and coffee. The tannins arrive late but are quite chewy and serious. This is L'Ecole No. 41's largest-production wine and a big success in 2014.”

– Stephen Tanzer

89 points, The Wine Advocate, www.RobertParker.com,
June 2017

“Graphite, blackberry, cassis and cedary spice all emerge from the 2014 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (100% Cabernet Sauvignon), and it has good minerality, medium-bodied richness and ample charm and elegance.” – Jeb Dunnuck

89 points, Wine Enthusiast, www.winemag.com,
September 2017

“This is a true pan-Washington Cabernet, with fruit coming from 12 different vineyards scattered across the Columbia Valley. It's 100% varietal as aromas of char, toast, black cherry meats, herb, cranberry and spice are followed by elegantly styled dark-fruit flavors. The tannins bring a bit of heft and grip.” – Sean Sullivan

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