

## 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

**92 points** – International Wine Report, November 2017,  
[www.internationalwinereport.com](http://www.internationalwinereport.com)

*“The 2014 L'Ecole No. 41 Cabernet Sauvignon is a lovely showing, which was aged for 22 months in 40% new French oak prior to bottling. The wine is sourced from the Seven Hills, Loess, Summit View, Yellow Jacket, Stone Valley, Ferguson and Pepper Bridge Vineyards. Aromas of dark fruits mingle with milk chocolate shavings and anise on the nose. The mid-palate weight is fantastic, yielding flavors of Milk chocolate, blackberry pie and anise which expand through the finish. (Best 2017-2027). – Owen Bargreen*

**91 points**, Wine Enthusiast, September 2017

*“This wine is 100% Cabernet, coming from Seven Hills, Loess, Summit View, Yellow Jacket, Stone Valley, Ferguson and Pepper Bridge vineyards. Locked-up aromas of barrel spice, toast, herb, vanilla and dark fruit give way to rich but well balanced black-fruit flavors. Lightly grainy tannins offer sufficient support.”*  
– Sean Sullivan

**91 points, Year's Best US Cabernet & Blends** – Wine & Spirits,  
December 2017

*“This powerful cabernet is a blend from multiple sources, including Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge and Ferguson vineyards. It leads with scents of carob and blackberry, giving way to darker, more fig-like flavors. It stays on the rails with a finessed tannic payload and just enough acidity to keep it aloft.” – Patrick J. Comiskey*

**90+ points** - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous , October 2017

*“(40% new oak; includes fruit from all the major microclimates of Walla Walla Valley): Bright ruby-red. Deep, varietally expressive aromas of cassis, minerals, fresh sage, tobacco leaf, mocha and brown spices, complicated by a lower-toned earthy element. Densely packed, very dry and vinous, offering a firm core of dark fruit, spice and leather flavors; more savory and herbal than the Columbia Valley Cabernet, which Clubb attributes to the Seven Hills fruit. Conveys a distinctly dark, rich profile but this classically styled wine will need time for its slightly disjointed acids and tannins to knit. I suspect this will be snaver in the long run than the Columbia Valley example.”*  
– Stephen Tanzer

**90 points**, Decanter World Wine Awards 2017,  
<https://awards.decanter.com>

*“Aromas of redcurrant and eucalyptus. Fresh on the palate with fruity flavours and a hint of tar and dry hay.” – DWWA Judges*

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

*“Supple, sexy and layered, with lots of crème de cassis, spice and dried herbs, the 2014 Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon (100% varietal) is medium to full-bodied, nicely textured, balanced and undeniably delicious. It's ideal for drinking over the coming 6-8 years, and it will keep even longer.” – Jeb Dunnuck*

**90 points**, Wine Spectator, November 2017,  
[www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com),

*“Precise and refined, with lively black cherry, lavender and spice notes that linger toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2023.”*  
– Tim Fish

**Cabernet Sauvignon for the New Year**, Wines of the Week by  
Chuck Hill, [www.winesnew.com/chuckhill\\_winesoftheweek](http://www.winesnew.com/chuckhill_winesoftheweek)

*“Marty and Megan Clubb took over the reins of L'Ecole No 41 in 1989 from Megan's parents; Baker and Jean Ferguson founded L'Ecole in 1983. Today, the third generation – Marty and Megan's son and daughter – are involved in the winery and contribute to its growing success. This Old-World style Cabernet offers ripe blackcurrant and plum with notes of cigar box, cocoa and violets – a favorite with beef from the grill!” – Chuck Hill*

### Medals & Competitions

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**Double Gold** – Seattle Wine Awards, 2017

**Silver** – Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017

**Silver** – Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, 2018

**Silver** – Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition, 2017

**Bronze** – Sunset International Wine Competition, 2017