

2016 Estate Luminesce

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla Valley

90 points – Wine Enthusiast , December 2017

“Light aromas of fig and spice lead to well-balanced fruit flavors that draw out on the finish. Some additional time in the bottle should serve it well. Give it until late 2018.” – Sean Sullivan

90 points – Jeb Dunnuck, www.JebDunnuck.com,
April 2018

“The 2016 Estate Luminesce Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Seven Hills Vineyard from L'Ecole is 56% Semillon and 44% Sauvignon. Its pale gold color is followed by terrific notes of white peach, buttered citrus, and honeysuckle. These carry to a medium-bodied, rich, textured white that has nicely integrated acidity and a clean finish. It's rock solid and is going to be versatile on the dinner table. I'm seeing more and more high-quality Bordeaux Blanc blends from Washington State, and this is one of them. It's also a great value.” – Jeb Dunnuck

89 points - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous , October 2017

“(14.5% alcohol; less than 6% new oak used, just for the Sémillon; the two varieties were fermented separately): Bright yellow with a gold tinge. A step up in lift and complexity from the Sémillon, offering lemon, orange and stone fruit aromas along with a hint of vanillin oak. Plusher and deeper than the Sémillon but a bit less open to inspection today. A distinctly warm-climate style but its silky texture is nicely framed by sound acidity and its finish displays a firm spine.” – Stephen Tanzer

88 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com,
May 2018

“Big, rich lemon sponge cake and orange blossoms. A rather deep-set palate that has plenty of ripe fruit flesh and texture. Drink now.” – James Suckling

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

*“This white Bordeaux blend from estate fruit shows off aromas of lemon zest, chiffon, all backed by impressive acidity and a nice mouth weight. Pair with smoked meats, seafood or pasta.”
- Andy Perdue & Eric Degerman*

Medals & Competitions

Silver – Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, 2018