

## 2016 Estate GSM

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla Valley

**93 points**, James Suckling, [www.JamesSuckling.com](http://www.JamesSuckling.com),  
July 2019

*“Very attractive red grenache fruit with background blueberries and wild herbs, making for an instantly appealing nose. The palate has a smooth, succulent and easygoing feel with plush, ripe red fruit holding long. 42% grenache, 42% syrah and 16% mourvedre. Drink now.”*  
– James Suckling

**93 points**, Washington Wine Blog,  
[www.washingtonwineblog.com](http://www.washingtonwineblog.com),  
November 2018

*“The ‘GSM’ by L'Ecole No. 41 is a compelling blend of 42% Grenache, 42% Syrah and 16% Mourvedre. This has some really good smoky undertones with red fruits, citrus rind and wild blackberry jam. The palate reveals some serious range, from citrus rind to red fruits to smoky tones. The mouthfeel and tension in the wine is seriously good. This is simply a spectacular wine by L'Ecole No. 41. Drink 2018-2028.”* – WWB Editors

**19/20 points** - Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines,  
[www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com](http://www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com)  
December 2018

*“Composed of 42% Grenache, 42% Syrah and 16% Mourvèdre this displays a deep crimson color and smoky aromas of raspberries, blueberries, black currants, crushed roses, bayberry, tobacco, orange peel, lavender, violets and spiced incense. The flavors mirror the aromatics with black and blue fruits that combine the suppleness of the Grenache with the robustness of the Syrah and the spiciness of the Mourvèdre, along with intermixtures of licorice root, cocoa, French roast and silty minerals. On the back, the wine turns chevy textured with sensations of pressed berries, mocha, toffee, crème de cassis and recurring orange peel, followed by a highly satisfying spiced (cardamom, clove) lip smacking sweet-dry tannin finish.”* – Rand Sealey

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### Medals & Competitions