

## 2015 Estate Perigee

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla Valley

**94 points** – Jeb Dunnuck, [www.JebDunnuck.com](http://www.JebDunnuck.com)  
April 2018

*“The 2015 Estate Perigee Seven Hills Vineyard checks in as a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot, aged 22 months in 40% new French oak. It sports a deep purple color as well as terrific notes of ripe plums, violets, blueberries, incense and lead pencil. Pure, beautifully concentrated, layered and elegant, it's another beautiful wine from this team that's made in good quantities.”* – Jeb Dunnuck

**93 points**, James Suckling,  
[www.JamesSuckling.com](http://www.JamesSuckling.com),  
May 2018

*“A firm and silky red with blackberries, blueberries and black olives. Medium to full body and round and easy tannins. Blend of 56% cabernet sauvignon, 16% merlot, 14% cabernet franc, 7% malbec and 7% petit verdot. Delicious now or hold.”*  
– James Suckling

**92+ points**, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous,  
[www.Vinous.com](http://www.Vinous.com),  
November 2017

*“Bright ruby-red. Penetrating perfume of cassis, licorice, chocolate, herbs and tobacco, plus a cedary note that's typical of the site and a hint of blackberry from the Petit Verdot. Chewy, very rich wine with terrific inner-mouth energy and subtle violet, laurel and rose petal lift from the Cabernet Franc. The longest and most palate-staining of these 2015 reds to this point, with the late-arriving tannins coating the teeth without turning dry.”* – Stephen Tanzer

**91 points** – Wine Enthusiast, [www.winemag.com](http://www.winemag.com)  
July 2018

*“Cabernet Sauvignon makes up 56% of this blend, with the balance Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. It's locked up on first pour, with notes of barrel spice, dark chocolate, graphite, cassis, green herb and purple flower. The palate brings abundant cherry flavors backed by branny, slightly astringent tannins. It shows a lot more tannic heft than this vineyard is often known for, needing significant time to settle in. Best after 2024.”* – Sean Sullivan

**91 points**, Wine & Spirits, [www.wineandspirits.com](http://www.wineandspirits.com),  
August 2018

*“‘Tobacco drenched in red wine’ is how one taster described this Seven Hills blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, Malbec and petit Verdot. Indeed, it's so savory, with notes of cedar, tobacco and anise, that the plum-sauce and cassis notes took a day to arrive. It's a mouthful, the flavors as dark and deep as balsamic syrup, the tobacco-like tannins acting as a vise on the tongue; for a ribeye.”*  
– Patrick Comiskey

**89 points** – Wine Spectator,  
[www.WineSpectator.com](http://www.WineSpectator.com)  
2018, (web only)

*“A gutsy red, deeply structured and framed by tight tannins, this builds momentum with expressive black currant, crushed stone and black olive flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Best from 2020 through 2025.”*  
– Tim Fish

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

*“Composed of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, and 7% each of Petit Verdot and Malbec, this exhibits a deep brick red color and an intoxicating nose of wild fruits – blackberries, old tree cherries, Damson plums, black currants – with scents of crushed roses, sweet tobacco, cedar, sandalwood, sage, violets and incense. The flavors, as well, are dramatic, with deep, penetrating black and blue fruits that are endowed with licorice, cacao, French roast and silty minerals. On the back, the wine turns chewy textured, yet silky, with sensations of macerated berries, roasted walnuts, moderate oak (40% new French) and mocha, all leading seamlessly into a lingering ripe tannin finish.”* – Rand Sealey

**#29** The Seattle Times, “Top 50 Regional Wines  
2018”, Pacific NW Magazine, [www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com)  
October 26, 2018

*“This cab-leading Bordeaux-style blend from a top Walla Walla Valley winery reveals seductive aromas of blackberry jam, elegant spices and an opulent mouth feel.”* – Andy Perdue

### Medals & Competitions

**Gold** – Cascadia Wine Competition, 2018

**Silver** – Seattle Wine Awards, 2018

**Silver** – Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, 2018

**Silver** – Bellingham Northwest Wine Festival, 2018