

2015 Estate Syrah

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla
Valley

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

“Good depth and complexity here. This has aromas and flavors of dark plums and blackberries. The long, detailed and sturdy tannins deliver a modern, punchy style. Drink or hold.”
– James Suckling

92 points, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, www.Vinous.com,
November 2018

“Bright medium ruby. Sexy, nuanced aromas of black cherry, blackberry, mocha and musky oak, plus a whiff of game. Quite suave and smooth but with captivating mineral energy to its black fruit and chocolate flavors. This seamless, rather sophisticated wine finishes with dusty but fully buffered tannins, an element of brown spices and serious persistence.”
– Stephen Tanzer

92 points, Jeb Dunnuck, www.JebDunnuck.com,
April 2018

“Slightly more expensive and made from 100% Syrah, the 2015 Syrah Estate Seven Hills Vineyard is deep purple-colored and boasts ripe black cherries, blueberries, peppery herbs, graphite, and crushed rocks. It's rich, full-bodied, beautifully concentrated, and has both tannin and acidity. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years as well.” – Jeb Dunnuck

90 points, Wine Enthusiast, www.winemag.com,
July 2018

“Aromas of raspberry jam, blackberry and generous spice accents lead to full-bodied fruit flavors backed by soft tannins. It's a rich, ripe charmer.” – Sean Sullivan

90 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com,
June 30, 2018

“Trim and well-structured, with pinpoint currant, stony mineral and smoked spice flavors that lead to refined tannins. Drink now through 2022.” – Tim Fish

90 points, Robert Parker, www.RobertParker.com,
June 2018

“The 2015 Syrah Seven Hills Vineyard Estate exhibits aromas of ripe blackberries, mocha and licorice, followed by a supple, open-knit and expansive palate with a juicy core of fruit and a youthfully cherry finish. More lavish than the entry-level Columbia Valley Syrah, I'm not convinced it's as deep or concentrated, but it's a well-made, characterful red.”
– William Kelley

Medals & Competitions

Double Gold – Seattle Wine Awards, 2018

Gold, Best of Class – Walla Walla Valley Wine
Competition, 2018

Silver – Cascadia Wine Competition, 2018