

2015 Estate Cabernet Franc

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla Valley

91+ points, Robert Parker, www.RobertParker.com,
June 2018

"The 2015 Cabernet Franc Estate Seven Hills Vineyard offers up notions of cedar, dried herbs, subtle black pepper and dark wild berries. On the palate, it's medium-bodied, layered and velvety, with an impressively textured and vibrant mid-palate, concluding with some youthfully chewy but fine-grained tannins. This is one of the successes of the range and a contender for a higher score with some time in bottle." – William Kelley

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

"The 2015 Cabernet Franc Estate Seven Hills Vineyard (100% Cabernet Franc) is terrific and has classic, high-quality Cabernet Franc character. Black cherries, black raspberries, leafy herbs, spring flowers, and a hint of graphite all flow to a medium to full-bodied, balanced, elegant 2015 that has fine tannin, beautiful purity of fruit and a great finish. This character-filled effort will keep for 8-10 years." – Jeb Dunnuck

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

*"A richer style of red that shows lots of fruit and juicy character. Full and flavorful. Hints of new wood. Chewy texture. Drink or hold."
– James Suckling*

90+ points, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, www.Vinous.com,
November 2018

*"Bright dark red. Aromas of black raspberry, dark chocolate and cocoa powder are lifted by a violet topnote. Lovely fine-grained wine with intense flavors of blueberry, blackberry and spices. Finishes with a serious, broad dusting of tannins and an impression of firm acidity."
– Stephen Tanzer*

18.5+/20 points - Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines, www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com
May 2017

"Deep ruby colored, this possesses rich, smoky aromas of blackberry, cherry plum, crushed roses, pipe tobacco, cedar, rosemary, sage and incense. The flavors mirror the aromatics with generous, yet focused, red and black fruits that are intermixed with licorice, chocolate, French roast and Seven Hills silty minerals. The saturation continues on the back with macerated berries, roasted nuts and graphite, followed by a satisfying herb dusted ripe tannin finish." – Rand Sealey

Medals & Competitions

Gold – Cascadia Wine Competition, 2018

Silver – Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, 2018