

2017 Estate Luminesce

Seven Hills Vineyard · Walla Walla Valley

92 points, International Wine Report,
www.internationalwinereport.com
November 2018

"...a blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc sourced from the Seven Hills Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley. The nose takes on chalk bread, lemon zest and white peach with kumquat undertones. The palate shows a wonderful texture and bright minerality with vanilla cream, lemon zest, Pink Lady apple and toasty brioche. An outstanding wine, this is up there with the best of its kind in Washington and will age well for five plus years.

– IWR Editors

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

"Pale, bright straw-yellow. Aromas of orange zest, ripe peach and clove, with an element of lemony lift. Slightly glyceric but not at all heavy, thanks to harmonious lemony acidity. Quite dry and a bit youthfully aggressive in the early going but nicely delineated for its octane level and brisk and persistent on the back end. This, too, shows a positive phenolic dustiness on the finish, as well as a lighter touch than the Stillwater Creek Sémillon." – Stephen Tanzer

90 points, Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast,
www.winemag.com,
February 2019

"The balance here is tilted slightly toward Sémillon (54%). The nose offers notes of fig, lemon balm, spun cotton and citrus. Well-balanced, richly textured flavors follow, with tropical and citrus tones on the lingering finish. It needs some time to flesh out, but the stuffing is all there." – Sean Sullivan

90 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com,
March 2019

"Pretty jasmine flower and floral hay aromas open to elegantly layered kiwifruit and lime flavors. Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now." – Tim Fish

89 points, Jeb Dunnuck, www.JebDunnuck.com,
April 2019

"The top white of the estate is the 2017 Luminesce, a blend of 54% Semillon and 46% Sauvignon Blanc, all brought up in neutral oak (with partial malolactic fermentation). Ripe peach, honeysuckle, white flowers, and spiced citrus notes all flow to a medium-bodied, clean, balanced white that has good acidity, plenty of mid-palate depth, and a clean finish. It's another impeccably made white from this estate." – Jeb Dunnuck

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