

## 2017 Chardonnay Columbia Valley

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

*"The 2017 'Columbia Valley' Chardonnay by L'Ecole is an amazing value from this famed winery. Displaying a beautiful golden hue this begins with Asian pear, cinnamon and challah bread aromas that build in the glass. The palate has good weight and reveals a silky texture with baked apple, vanilla cream and citrus rind undertones. This is an outstanding effort that will cellar well for the next eight plus years. Drink 2018-2026."* – WWB Editors

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

*"Quite intense aromas of tropical fruit, in the melon and papaya zone, as well as some apricots and oranges. The palate has a bold and rich feel with ample ripe, fleshy stone fruit and a strong build of mangoes at the finish. Drink now."* – James Suckling

**89 points**, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, [www.Vinous.com](http://www.Vinous.com),  
November 2018

*"Light straw-yellow color. Fresh scents of peach, soft citrus fruits, lemon oil and spices. At once lightly glycerol and lively, conveying an enticing, savory umami quality to its smooth stone fruit and spice flavors. Finishes tactile and persistent, with a faint sweetness countered by salinity. I'd opt to enjoy this wine in its youth."* – Stephen Tanzer

**88 points**, Wine Spectator, [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com),  
March 2019

*"Sleek and snappy, with easygoing lemon and spiced apple flavors. Drink now."* – Tim Fish

**88 points**, Wine Enthusiast, [www.winemag.com](http://www.winemag.com),  
February 2019

*"Aromas of lees, squash, custard, nut, candy corn and spice lead to full-bodied fruit flavors. There's a lovely sense of texture that piques the interest."* – Sean Sullivan

**18.5/20 points**, Rand Sealey's, Review of Washington Wines,  
[www.ReviewOfWashingtonWines.com](http://www.ReviewOfWashingtonWines.com),  
December 2018

*"Brilliant gold colored, this Chardonnay possesses attractive aromas of apple, white peach and citrus with scents of apple blossoms, meadow flowers and white incense. The flavors are fresh and lively yet well textured, with notes of grape and pear skins and stony minerals. The back picks up poire and pêche liqueurs and touches of butternut and vanillin, followed by a silky, juicy finish. Excellent value."*  
– Rand Sealey

### Medals & Competitions

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**Silver** – Cascadia International Wine Competition, 2019

**Bronze** – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2019