

2017 Semillon Columbia Valley

92 points, #20 'Top 100 of 2018', Washington Wine Blog, www.washingtonwineblog.com
December 18, 2018

"This has pear aromas with marzipan and toasted brioche on the nose. The palate is wonderful with mouthwatering acidity and a wonderful richness. Brioche, Japanese pear and Macadamia nut flavors all mingle nicely together in the glass. This is a simply outstanding value." – Dr. Owen Bargreen

90 points, Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast, www.winemag.com,
February 2019

"Aromas of fig and spice carry the nose of this lush white. The palate brings a lovely sense of texture, with notes of honeycomb, fig and tropical fruit. A warm finish caps it off. Like most examples of this variety, it needs time in the bottle to be fully appreciated, but it has all the stuffing. Best after 2019."
– Sean Sullivan

90 points, Best Buy, Top 100 Values, Wine & Spirits, www.wineandspirits.com
June 2019

"L'Ecole's Columbia Valley Semillon is remarkably consistent vintage after vintage in its apple scent and wheaty savor. The 2017, however, is leaner than usual, slightly more nervy, and long. It's a steal for early summer sipping."
– Patrick J. Comiskey

90 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com
July 2019

"This has nicely refined lemon aromas with gentle green-mango notes, as well as grassy nuances. The palate delivers a sleek, crisp and fresh impression with smoothness at the finish. Nice balance and length here. A blend of 85% semillon and 15% sauvignon blanc. Drink now." – James Suckling

88 points – Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com
March 2019

"Crisp and vibrant, with lemon, beeswax and spice flavors. Drink now." – Tim Fish

88 points - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, www.vinous.com
November 2018

"Very pale, bright yellow. Lively scents of lemon zest, honeysuckle and spices. Then supple and flavorful on the palate, showing a distinctly pliant texture and a bit of alcoholic warmth. A substantial Sémillon for the gentle price." - Stephen Tanzer

Medals & Competitions

Double Gold – Seattle Wine Awards, 2019

Silver – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2019