

L'Ecole

No. 41

TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2018 Semillon Columbia Valley

92 PTS

JamesSuckling.com, James Suckling - June 2020

This is beautiful and layered with lots of dried apples, peaches and hints of honey. It shows some spiciness as well. Full and flavorful, yet remains bright and vivid. A blend of 85% semillon and 15% sauvignon blanc.

91 PTS, BEST BUY, TOP 100 BEST BUYS 2020

Wine Enthusiast, Sean Sullivan - April 2020

Generous aromas of fig, kiwi and freshly spun cotton lead to a full, flavorful palate that brings a sense of texture and richness. It stretches out on the long, warm finish.

91 PTS

Washington Wine Blog, Owen Bargreen - April 2020

Perennially one of the outstanding value Washington white wine, the 2018 Semillon by L'Ecole No. 41 opens with buttered bread and nutmeg with salted macadamia nut aromas that meld in the glass. Jucy, with a soft texture, this unveils layers of melon flavors that combine with the wonderfully bright acidity and good viscosity of the wine. Seriously good now, this needs a warm summer day and a patio overlooking the water. Drink 2020-2025.

90 PTS

JebDunnuck.com, Jeb Dunnuck - April 2020

The medium gold-hued 2018 Semillon offers a ripe, concentrated style that carries lots of stone fruit and honeyed white flower aromatics as well as a medium-bodied, textured, beautifully balanced style on the palate. It's another terrific Semillon from Washington that does everything right. It's not the most complex white out there, but it's a screaming deal at the price. It will shine on the dinner table.

89 PTS

Wine Spectator, Tim Fish - August 2020

Fleshy and supple, with delicate accents of beeswax and apricot that linger on the finish. Drink now.

88 PTS, BEST BUY

Wine & Spirits, Patrick J. Comiskey - December 2019

A solid and stalwart semillon, this is lightly floral and grassy, with quiet quince flavors; for chicken.

COMPETITIONS

Sunset International Wine Competition, 2020	<i>Gold</i>
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2020	<i>Silver</i>
Savor NW Wine Awards, 2020	<i>Silver</i>
Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020	<i>Silver</i>