

# L'Ecole

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## TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

### 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

#### 94 PTS

*JamesSuckling.com, James Suckling* - June 2020

The currant, balsamic, conifer and chocolate aromas are impressive with a full body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Savory. Hints of herbs. Drink or hold.

#### 92 PTS, CELLAR SELECTION

*Wine Enthusiast, Sean Sullivan* - August 2020

The aromas draw you into the glass, with notes of blackberry, graphite, dried herb and dark chocolate, with the oak making an impression. The flavors are rich, the acidity high, and the tannins bring a firm grip. It needs time in the cellar to all settle in and come together, but it has all of the stuffing to deliver. Best after 2024 with a long life beyond that.

#### 90 PTS

*Wine Spectator, Tim Fish* - August 2020

Rich and structured, with polished red currant, espresso and spice flavors that build tension toward big but refined tannins. Best from 2021 through 2028.

#### 89 PTS

*JebDunnuck.com, Jeb Dunnuck* - April 2020

All Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley offers a more rounded, earthy style in its blackcurrant, tobacco, chocolate, damp earth, and chocolate aromas and flavors. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and nicely textured on the palate, it's more tannic and chewy than the Columbia Valley effort and will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age.

#### COMPETITIONS

Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, 2020	<i>Gold</i>
Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020	<i>Silver</i>