

L'Ecole

No 41

TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2017 Perigee, Estate Seven Hills Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

95 PTS

JamesSuckling.com, James Suckling - June 2020

This is a deep, richer palate with currants, flowers, white chocolate and some almonds. It's full-bodied with plush tannins and a chewy finish. Yet, it's so attractive and pretty. A blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 21% merlot, 11% cabernet franc, 9% petit verdot and 9% malbec. Needs more time. Try after 2022.

94 PTS

JebDunnuck.com, Jeb Dunnuck - April 2020

Based on 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, the rest Petit Verdot and Malbec, the 2017 Perigee Estate Seven Hills Vineyard offers more classic cassis, tobacco, and sappy herbs as well as a solid sense of minerality. Full-bodied, concentrated, and beautifully balanced as well as elegant, give it 3-5 years of bottle age and enjoy over the following two decades or more.

92+ PTS

Wine Advocate, Anthony Mueller - October 2020

The 2017 Perigee Seven Hills Vineyard Estate is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 9% each of Petit Verdot and Malbec. The nose opens to an expressive fruit core, highlighting juicy dark red fruit and spiced blackberry essence. Aromas of cinnamon-spiced dark cherries, sweet plums and a dusty minerality sway out of the glass with elements of an exotic floral bouquet. Full-bodied, the wine shows layers and a delineated, fresh frame with succulent tannins, offering a balanced structure across the mid-palate. The mouthfeel shows finesse with a purity of fruit before lingering with persistence, vibrancy and a subtle red spice reflection over the elongated finish. This is delicious juice. Drink date: 2020-2032.

91 PTS, CELLAR SELECTION

Wine Enthusiast, Sean Sullivan - August 2020

Cabernet Sauvignon makes up half of this wine, with the rest Merlot (21%), Cabernet Franc (11%), Petit Verdot (9%) and Malbec (9%). rooding aromas of cherry, plum, mocha, graphite, cherry and herb lead to medium-bodied fruit flavors, backed by tart acidity and firm, grainy tannins. The structure is lovely. It needs some time to stretch its legs, with the tannins giving a bigger impression than they often do from this vineyard. Best after 2024.

COMPETITIONS

Cascadia International Wine Competition, 2020	Double Gold
Sunset International Wine Competition, 2020	Gold