

# L'Ecole

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TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

## 2018 Cabernet Franc / Merlot Estate Walla Walla Valley

### 19/20 (96) PTS, OUTSTANDING REDS

*Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wine* - April 2021

This 50% Cab Franc, 50% Merlot combination from the Seven Hills (50%) and Ferguson (50%) vineyards offers a deep ruby color and a rich, smoky nose of wild raspberries, cherries, plums, crushed black roses, mulberry, tobacco, cedar, rosemary, sage and smoldering incense. The medium full bodied flavors mirror the aromatics with generous yet focused red fruits that are accented by red licorice, cocoa, French roast and silt and basalt minerals. On the back, the wine turns chewy textured yet refined, with sensations of macerated berries, roasted walnuts, dried cherries, mocha and graphite, followed by a lingering baking spice and herb dusted ripe tannin finish.

### 92 PTS, CELLAR SELECTION

*Wine Enthusiast, Sean Sullivan* - May 2021

Seven Hills and Ferguson vineyards make up equal parts of this wine, which is also split evenly across the two varieties. Chocolate, cherry and cedar aromas are followed by somewhat tightly wound fruit flavors, with a cranberry finish. It brings a lot of acidity and tannin structure and will have a long life ahead of it. Best after 2025.