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Year's Best US Cabernet Sauvignon

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2018 Walla Walla Valley Perigee Seven Hills Vineyard Working on the first vintages of Perigee, Marty Clubb and his winemaking team learned to craft a winery statement through the lens of a single vineyard, and, for me, the wine has become iconic, a definitive expression of Walla Walla's terroir. In 2018, it doesn't disappoint: The first three words in my notes are tobacco, sundried tomato and plum, words which describe great wines of Seven Hills, and a great many Walla Walla reds, the coolness of herb bathed in dark red fruit, warm, dense, tannic, powerful, classic, winking at France, glancing at California, wholly its own self. —Reviewed by Patrick J. Comiskey.

