

L'Ecole

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TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Ferguson Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

20/20 (100) PTS,
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wine - December 2021

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a deep ruby-crimson color and a sultry, smoky nose of wild blackberries, old tree cherries, Damson plums and brambly currants, with scents of crushed roses, mulberry, sweet tobacco, juniper berry, sandalwood, anise and sweet oriental incense. The flavors are simultaneously plush and forceful, with layers of dark fruits that are endowed with licorice root, 85% cacao, French roast and basaltic minerals. The back reveals macerated berries, roasted walnuts, mocha, kirsch and crème de cassis, all marching on into an ultra-long ripe tannin finish, marked by light vanilla oak (40% new French) lanolin and spices (nutmeg, clove).