

# L'Ecole

No. 41

## TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

### 2022 Chardonnay Columbia Valley

#### 92 PTS

**OwenBargreen.com, Owen Bargreen** - September 2023

Consistently one of the great value Chardonnays of the Pacific Northwest, the 2022 L'Ecole No. 41 'Columbia Valley' Chardonnay was sourced from the Schmitt, Evergreen, Stillwater Creek, Coyote Canyon, and Oasis Vineyards. Ripe and fat on the mouth, this delivers heady banana, Pink Lady apple and starfruit flavors alongside baking spices and a bright sense of tension. Really good now, enjoy this sensational value over the next five to seven years to come. Drink 2023 - 2029.

#### 91 PTS

**James Suckling, Claire Nesbitt** - March 2024

This is a tasty chardonnay showing pastries, stone fruit and salted nuts on the nose. It's full-bodied, creamy and textural, with a salty freshness throughout. Drink now.

#### 90 PTS

**Vinous, Eric Guido** - October 2023

The 2022 Chardonnay wafts up with a lovely blend of ripe apple, mint and hints of vanilla bean. It opens with a pretty inner sweetness that complements its ripe peach and citrus sorbet tones. This tapers off crisply refreshing and long, with a tactile mineral tinge.

#### 90 PTS

**Decanter, Clive Pursehouse** - August 2023

This Chardonnay comprised of fruit from three vineyards throughout the greater Columbia Valley AVA. The Schmitt and Oasis Vineyards in the Yakima Valley, and further north, the Evergreen Vineyard. This wine has a good deal of depth and richness; aromatics of toasted hazelnuts, ripe spiced pear and lemon verbena all leap from the glass. The palate shows absolute concentration with rich peach flavours, baked apple and pear with nutmeg. There are savoury notes of herb and hints of lemon curd. This is a serious wine that, at just over USD 20, is an undeniable bargain.