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L'Ecole No 41

ESTATE AND WALLA WALLA WINES

SALES TOOLS

THE VINEYARD COLLECTION

2021 Ferguson Estate – Ferguson Vineyard

2021 RATING: **97** JS, **96** JD, **94** WE CELLAR SELECTION

2020 RATING: **96** JD, **96** JS, **95** W&S, **94**+WA

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot

PRODUCED: 1,400 cases

Ferguson is one of the highest elevation vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley, reflecting a unique geological profile. The vines, planted on a ridge of ancient lava flows, are rooted in fractured basalt giving this complex blend its bold dark fruit, immense structure, and dense minerality. Our inaugural 2011 vintage of Ferguson was awarded Best Bordeaux Blend in the World at the 2014 Decanter World Wine Awards in London!

Ferguson is named in honor of our founders Baker and Jean Ferguson.

2021 Perigee Estate – Seven Hills Vineyard

2021 RATING: **95** JD, **95** JS, **94** WE, **94** D

2020 RATING: **95** JS, **93**+ WA, **93** JD, **92** W&S

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot

PRODUCED: 1,450 cases

Perigee captures the essence of Seven Hills Vineyard's characteristic rich elegance, seductive aromas and earthy structure. Planted in the wind-blown loess of geologically young, mineral-rich soil, we hand-select our oldest and most distinguished blocks to produce this stunning, flagship wine. Seven Hills Vineyard is one of Walla Walla Valley's most acclaimed vineyards. The 2019 vintage was named Best Bordeaux Blend in the New World at the 2022 Global Fine Wine Challenge in Sydney!

Proprietary Name: Perigee is the closest point to the earth in the moon's orbit.

2021 Apogee – Pepper Bridge Vineyard

2021 RATING: **96** JS, **94**+ JD, **93** D, **93** V

2020 RATING: **96** JS, **95** JD, **93**+ WA, **93** W&S

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 12% Malbec 3% Cabernet Franc

PRODUCED: 1,400 cases

L'Ecole has been producing Pepper Bridge Vineyard Apogee since 1993. Apogee is our expression of this vineyard's distinctive and characteristic spicy bold aromas, dark fruit flavors, robust tannins, and rich structure. This vineyard, planted in the terraced remnants of ice age flood deposits, is one of the Walla Walla Valley's most reputable vineyards.

Proprietary Name: Apogee is the point in the orbit of the moon that is the greatest distance from the earth; the farthest point or apex.

2023 Luminesce Estate – Seven Hills Vineyard

2023 RATING: **92** WE, **91** D, **91** V

2022 RATING: **93** JS, **92**+ V, **91** D

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc

PRODUCED: 1,250 cases

L'Ecole is recognized as one of the premier producers of Semillon in the U.S. and the site specific terroir of our Estate Seven Hills Vineyard is evident in this dry, full-bodied white Bordeaux blend. The Semillon provides lush tones of white peach & tropical fruit while the Sauvignon Blanc broadens the flavor and texture, elevating the crisp, floral and flinty side of the wine.

2021 Syrah Estate – Seven Hills Vineyard

2021 RATING: **94** JS, **93** JD, **93** V, **92** WE, **91** W&S

2020 RATING: **94** JS, **93** WS, **91** W&S, **91** WE, **91** V, **90** WA

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 100% Syrah

PRODUCED: 1,170 cases

Seven Hills Vineyard's wind deposited loess soils are ideally suited to maximize the varietal characteristics of Syrah. Crafted from some of the earliest Walla Walla Valley plantings, our Estate Syrah manifests old world attributes of earth, spice and game in combination with the new world profile of bold, expressive and concentrated fruit.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

2021 Merlot Estate – Walla Walla Valley

2021 RATING: **94** WE EDITORS' CHOICE, **94** JS, **93** D, **91** JD, **90** WS

2020 RATING: **94** JS, **92** WS, **91** JD, **90** WA, **90** WE

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 82% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCED: 1,200 cases

L'Ecole is recognized as one of Washington State's top producers of premium Merlot and this estate vineyard blend represents our best. The elegance and old world structure of Seven Hills Vineyard (64%) adds complexity to the earthiness and minerality of the basalt soil from Ferguson (36%).

KEY VINEYARDS: Estate Seven Hills, Estate Ferguson

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon – Walla Walla Valley

2021 RATING: **93** D, **93** JD, **92** JS, **91** WE

2020 RATING: **93** JD, **92** JS, **92** WE, **92** WS, **91** W&S

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCED: 2,050 cases

This wine is a blend of six esteemed Walla Walla vineyard sites representing three unique soil types, with the majority of the fruit coming from our Estate Seven Hills vineyards. This diversity results in added complexity, richness and balance reflective of the vineyards themselves. Its old world structure, dense, dark fruit flavors and elegant tannins exemplify the best of Walla Walla Valley.

KEY VINEYARDS: Estate Seven Hills, Summit View, Pepper Bridge, Eritage, Yellow Jacket, Waliser

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HERITAGE WINES FROM SELECT VINEYARDS

SALES TOOLS

2023 Chenin Blanc - Old Vines

2023 RATING: **92** V, **91** WE BEST BUY
2022 RATING: **93** JS, **92** WE TOP 100 BEST BUY
AVA: Yakima Valley
VARIETY: 100% Chenin Blanc
PRODUCED: 4,300 cases

Since 1987, L'Ecole's Old Vine Chenin Blanc showcases vibrant flavors, minerality, and crisp acidity from Washington's oldest Chenin Blanc vines.

KEY VINEYARDS: Willard Farms, Upland, Phil Church

2024 Frenchtown Sauvignon Blanc

2024 RATING: NOT YET RATED
2023 RATING: **90** WE
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 94% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Semillon
PRODUCED: 2,625 cases

Harvested from top Washington vineyards, Frenchtown Sauvignon Blanc showcases the best of this variety as it expresses itself in Washington State with exceptional value.

2023 Semillon

2023 RATING: **90** WE BEST BUY, **90** V
2022 RATING: **91** D, **91** JS, **91** V, **90** JD
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 82% Semillon, 18% Sauvignon Blanc
PRODUCED: 4,000 cases

Crafted since the winery's inception, our Columbia Valley Semillon showcases L'Ecole's longstanding commitment to this classic varietal and its expression of WA State's unique soils and growing conditions.

KEY VINEYARDS: Stillwater Creek, Rosebud, Lodmell, XL

2023 Semillon Stillwater Creek Vineyard

2023 RATING: **91** WE, 91 V
2022 RATING: **93** JS, **92** WE
AVA: Royal Slope
VARIETY: 100% Semillon
PRODUCED: 850 cases

L'Ecole, a renowned WA State producer of complex Semillon, crafts this elegant, barrel-fermented wine from Stillwater Creek Vineyard, a high-elevation site ideal for the varietal's richness and complexity.

2023 Chardonnay

2023 RATING: **91** V, **90** WE
2022 RATING: **91** JS, **90** D, **90** V
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 100% Chardonnay
PRODUCED: 6,800 cases

Washington's cooler regions and diverse soils yield Chardonnays with bright fruit, crisp acidity, complex minerality, and enhanced aromatics.

KEY VINEYARDS: Evergreen, Schmitt, Coyote Canyon, Stillwater Creek, Eritage

2024 Grenache Rosé Alder Ridge Vineyard

2024 RATING: NOT YET RATED
2023 RATING: **89** WE
AVA: Horse Heaven Hills
VARIETY: 100% Grenache
PRODUCED: 900 cases

Grown on a south-facing Horse Heaven Hills bench, this single vineyard, Provençal-style Rosé is crisp and expressive with a refreshing finish.

2023 Frenchtown Red Wine

2023 RATING: NOT YET RATED
2022 RATING: NOT YET RATED
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: **85% BORDEAUX** – 45% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec
15% RHONE – 9% Syrah, 5% Grenache, 1% Mourvèdre
PRODUCED: 7,000 cases

Frenchtown, sourced from top Washington vineyards, is hand-harvested and small-lot fermented, offering L'Ecole's consistent quality and exceptional value.

2021 Syrah

2021 RATING: **92** D, **92** JS, **92** V, **92** WE, **90** JD
2020 RATING: **92** JS, **91** JD, **90** WA, **90** V
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 82% Syrah, 16% Grenache, 2% Mourvèdre
PRODUCED: 3,100 cases

Washington's ideal climate enhances Syrah's character, while Grenache and Mourvèdre add aromatics and spice, creating a rich, complex, food-friendly wine.

KEY VINEYARDS: Candy Mountain, Stone Tree, Estate Seven Hills, Eritage, Bacchus, Summit View

2021 Merlot

2021 RATING: **92** JS, **92** WE, **91** D, **90** JD
2020 RATING: **92** JS, **91** WE, **90** W&S
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 84% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot
PRODUCED: 5,450 cases

L'Ecole is recognized as one of WA State's top producers of premium Merlot. Eastern Washington's ideal climate and soils gives this Merlot great structure, color, and balanced acidity.

KEY VINEYARDS: Estate Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, Eritage, Summit View, Weinbau, Dionysus, McKinley Springs, Candy Mountain, Estate Ferguson

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

2021 RATING: **93** WE CELLAR SELECTION, **92** D, **92** JS, **92** WS, **91** JD
2020 RATING: **91** JS, **91** W&S, **90** WE, **90** V
AVA: Columbia Valley
VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
PRODUCED: 7,000 cases

L'Ecole's access to Washington's oldest, proven vineyards ensures top-quality fruit, yielding a classic expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with dark fruit, firm structure, and integrated tannins.

KEY VINEYARDS: Candy Mountain, Alder Ridge, McKinley Springs, Rosebud, Coyote Canyon, Eritage, Stone Tree, Pepper Bridge, Estate Seven Hills, Summit View

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