



# WICKED Tasting Notes

Saturday, January 19 .... L'Ecole No. 41 Tasting

L'Ecole No 41 is recognized for producing superior wines crafted for richness and complexity, year after year. As a traditional brick and mortar winery, they are engaged in growing and making 100% of their wines. Each bottle is handmade with a commitment to quality in the vineyards and in the winery. L'Ecole's long-term relationships with some of the oldest and most proven vineyards in Washington State, combined with nearly three decades of winemaking experience, are paramount to their reputation for quality and consistency throughout their wine portfolio. L'Ecole's commitment to precision viticulture practices in the Walla Walla Valley is showcased in their Estate vineyards - Seven Hills and the more recent Ferguson Ridge.



L'Ecole is one of the most honored wineries in Washington State. In addition to earning consistent, top ratings from prestigious wine publications over the years, they were recognized by Wine & Spirits Magazine as "Winery of the Year" for the eleventh consecutive year.

"...what has been proven beyond a doubt is that anyone who values tradition, continuity, and a track record of excellence, will find their way to L'Ecole...making consistently fine wine, over many years and vintages, across a wide number of varietals and blends."

- Paul Gregutt, author, blogger, columnist Wine  
Enthusiast Magazine, Seattle Times

## 2011 Chardonnay- \$23.99

This beautifully expressive Chardonnay offers an enticing mix of tropical fruit, fresh apple, and old world characters of flint and slate. The elegant structure of this wine is finely balanced between richness and minerality, adding complexity on the clean, lingering finish.

## **2011 Luminesce - \$21.99**

Rich and integrated, the Estate Luminesce shows exotic spice, kiwi, star fruit and mineral aromas. A citrus edge enhances the creamy, wet stone and passion fruit flavors which gain depth on a lengthy finish.

## **2009 Columbia Valley Merlot - \$28.99**

Rich with enticing aromas of plum, nutmeg, and clove this dark and brooding Merlot shows a robust core of black cherry and blackberry which features into the seamless finish of fine-grained tannin and spice.

## **2009 Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon - \$40.99**

With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet Sauvignon shows aromas of dark fruit, earth, and fresh herbs. A seamless core of blackberry, plum, and dark cherry mingle with notes of tobacco and leather on a dusty tannin, richly structured finish.

## **2009 Columbia Valley Syrah - \$26.99**

This luscious and balanced Syrah presents fruity aromas of ripe blackberry, earth and spice. The wine shows rich black currant, kalamata olive and black peppercorn through a finely textured mineral finish.

## **2009 Peregee - Regular price \$48.99 .... Tasting Special, just \$39.99**

Perigee exemplifies the Seven Hills vineyard's characteristic cedary, black cherry, richly structured elegance. Rich, deep aromas of dark spice, blueberry and silky plum fruit are accented with earthy, graphite minerality, exuding power and grace on a velvety, chalky tannin finish. L'Ecole has been producing wines from Seven Hills Vineyard since 1993. They hand-select their oldest and most distinguished blocks to produce this stunning, flagship wine.

