

L'ECOLE NO. 41

Frenchtown 2019

\$54.82*

* Suggested retail price

	Product code	856044
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	Washington
	Subregion	Columbia Valley
	Varietal(s)	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon
	Varietal(s)	Syrah, Malbec
	Varietal(s)	Petit Verdot
	Varietal(s)	Grenache
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

A family-owned business, L'Ecole N° 41 was founded by Jean and Baker Ferguson. Today, the winery is owned and operated by their daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Martin Clubb. Built in 1915, the schoolhouse is located in historic Frenchtown, a small community just west of Walla Walla, Washington. L'Ecole N° 41 has been honoured as <i>Wine & Spirits Magazine</i> Winery of the Year for 14 consecutive years (2002-2015).

TASTING NOTES

An excellent Frenchtown vintage showing bright fruit aromatics, from wild berries and black cherry to dark plum framed on a medium-bodied structure. An easy-drinking wine, its fruit-forward profile is accented by violets and savory thyme. Vivid flavors carry through to a delicious finish.

PRODUCT NOTES

An overall mild growing season and challenging harvest have nonetheless delivered a high-quality vintage for L'Ecole. A cold and snowy February/March delayed field pruning, resulting in budbreak late April to early May. A warm May accelerated canopy growth and the onset of bloom. Cooler July temperatures moderated heat unit accumulation with veraison delayed 7 to 10 days from normal. August brought customary warm weather, with only a few heat spikes over 100°F. A warm early September initiate...

PRODUCTION NOTES

Over 35 years of meticulous vineyard management and winemaking experience are fundamental to the quality of the L'Ecole no. 41 wines and their reputation for excellence. They are engaged in growing and making 100% of their own wine. The wine was aged 9 months in primarily neutral oak barrels, then bottle aged 6 months. **MELANIE ELDRIIDGE** is the Winery Manager, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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