

# Wine of the Month 2013 L'Ecole #41 Cabernet Sauvignon

### About the Winery

L'Ecole No 41, a family owned vineyard, has been producing premium handcrafted varietal wines since 1983 in the historic Frenchtown School in Lowden, Washington. Having been founded by Jean and Baker Ferguson, the winery is now owned and operated by their daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Martin Clubb. Martin has been the general manager and winemaker since 1989.

## About the Wine

With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows savory aromas of bouquet garni, rose petal, and cocoa. A robust core of blackberry and plum with notes of black currant and cigar box are framed with polished tannins on a rich, harmonious finish.

# Visit our upcoming complimentary tastings.

#### • Tuesday Wine Tastings, 6pm-8pm

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December 12	Keller's Picks for Christmas
December 19	California Cabernet
December 26	Sauvignon Sparkling Wines for New Year's Eve

#### — Thursday Beer Tastings, 6pm-8pm

December 7	Prairie Artisan Ales + Keg Tapping Party
	with four Deconstructed Bomb Kegs
	(Single Adjunct Versions of the Prairie Bomb)
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	with Brasserie Dieu du Ciel! Peche Mortel
December 21	Barleywine, Old Ale & Scotch Ale +
	Keg Tapping Party with Founder's KBS
December 28	The Bruery

#### Saturday Tastings, 10am-5pm

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# Wine of the Month 2009 Veedercrest Napa Cabernet Sauvignon

## About the Winery

Veedercrest was born with general partners Baxter, the Ring family and Ron Fenolio, 300 acres were acquired on Mt. Veeder for planting of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and space was leased for a new winery. 1972 saw the first of Veedercrest's commercial releases including Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Riesling. By 1976 the wines had garnered such critical acclaim that they were selected by Steve Spurrier to be in the infamous 1976 Judgment of Paris tasting. Chad Alexander, now winemaker following Baxter's passing, continues in Baxter's footsteps producing some of Napa's finest wines in the European tradition.

## About the Wine

There's lots to admire about this Cabernet. For one, it's dry and controlled, with blackberry, cassis and chocolate flavors that are balanced with earthiness. It's also very tannic, although the soft acidity makes it drinkable now.

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# Wine of the Month 2016 Pride Viognier

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Three individual blocks of viognier were night-harvested on September 8th, 20th and 24th, 2016. The juice was pressed to neutral barrels (5 – 8 years old), after which a 20-day cold fermentation took place in our caves. Once fully dry, malolactic fermentation was not initiated, and the wine was aged on its lees for three months with weekly stirring. The final blend was assembled in late January 2017 and was allowed to marry in tank for one month prior to bottling.

### About the Wine

With spring comes the release of one of our most playful and charming wines, our Viognier. Cane-pruned vines farmed in the gentle warmth and sunshine of our estate at 2100' elevation are able to ripen slowly, maintaining a refreshing acidity while developing richness and complexity. This 2016 exhibits classic notes of nectarine, gardenia flower, white pepper, cardamom, acacia and orange preserve. The palate is round and lively, possessing richness balanced by the right amount of tingly verve. Delicious today, it will continue to gain complexity with a few months of cellaring and will be in full stride by summer 2017.

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