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25 Degrees

2021 25 Degrees White Wine	Maule Valley		Gold	90	Kiwi, lively, peach skin, balanced.
Alamos					
2021 Alamos Malbec Selección	Mendoza		Gold	92	Varietally correct. Complex with bark, lovely tannins, earthy, black cherry.
2021 Alamos Red Blend	Argentina, Mendoza		Gold	90	Soft and inviting
Andás					
2021 Andás Red Blend	Mendoza		Gold	94	Big and zestful. Toasty, deep blueberry.
Black Star Farms					
NV Black Star Farms Blanc de Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Traditional Method	Best of Class	97	Floral, authentic, crisp apple. Balanced linen.
NV Black Star Farms Blanc de Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Traditional Method	Best of Show Sparkling Wine	97	Floral, authentic, crisp apple. Balanced linen.
NV Black Star Farms Blanc de Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Traditional Method	Double Gold	97	Floral, authentic, crisp apple. Balanced linen.
Black Star Farms Arcturos					
2021 Black Star Farms Arcturos Cabernet Franc	Michigan		Best of Class	92	Red fruit, black raspberry, spicy, long finish.
2021 Black Star Farms Arcturos Cabernet Franc	Michigan		Gold	92	Red fruit, black raspberry, spicy, long finish.
2022 Black Star Farms Arcturos Pinot Blanc	Michigan		Gold	92	Delicious, light, crisp, floral.
Bluestone Vineyard, INC					
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Vidal Blanc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	98	Stone fruit. Orange zest. White floral. Great structure. Clean, fresh.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Petit Manseng	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged Best of Class	97	Bold big fruit with lovely finish. Kiwi, citrus blossom.
NV Bluestone Vineyard, INC White Table Wine Beau	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	97	Pineapple, kiwi, white flowers, apricot.

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2022 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Class	96	Pear, wildly expressive. Balanced with spice. Light.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	Best of Class	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.
2022 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest	96	Pear, wildly expressive. Balanced with spice. Light.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	Best of Show Red Wine	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.
NV Bluestone Vineyard, INC White Table Wine Beau	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Best of Show White Wine	97	Pineapple, kiwi, white flowers, apricot.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	Best of the Best	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	Double Gold	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.
2022 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	96	Pear, wildly expressive. Balanced with spice. Light.
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2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Petit Manseng	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	Double Gold	97	Bold big fruit with lovely finish. Kiwi, citrus blossom.
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Vidal Blanc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Double Gold	98	Stone fruit. Orange zest. White floral. Great structure. Clean, fresh.

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2021 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Merlot	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Gold	94	Earthy mushrooms, Soy, black fruit, cherry spice.
Breitenbach						
NV Breitenbach Merlot	American			Gold	92	Complex. Great balance. Cherry.
Burele						
2021 Burele Merlot	Pays d'Oc IGP			Best of Class	98	Blackberry in the mid palate. Juicy plum, white spice. Lovely. Balanced.
2021 Burele Merlot	Pays d'Oc IGP			Double Gold	98	Blackberry in the mid palate. Juicy plum, white spice. Lovely. Balanced.
Chateau Elan Winery						
2020 Chateau Elan Winery Mameli	American	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	FINGERPRINT COLLECTION	Best of Class	98	Long finish. Superb structure. Brambly. Rich blackberry fruit. New leather.
2020 Chateau Elan Winery Mameli	American	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	FINGERPRINT COLLECTION	Double Gold	98	Long finish. Superb structure. Brambly. Rich blackberry fruit. New leather.
2022 Chateau Elan Winery Aglianico	American		FINGERPRINT COLLECTION	Double Gold	97	Rich. Soy. Incredible finish. Blackberry, loganberry.
2020 Chateau Elan Winery Tannat	American		Finger print collection	Double Gold	98	Earthy. Allspice, hint of black licorice. "Wow"
2020 Chateau Elan Winery THE ROLDEC	American		FINGERPRINT COLLECTION	Gold	94	Hint of creamy chocolate mousse. Dark cherry, blueberry, black currant, cardamon.
2021 Chateau Elan Winery Tempranillo	American		Finger Print Collection	Gold	92	Tobacco. Lush. Juicy.
2023 Chateau Elan Winery NANCY	American	Winemaker's Reserve		Gold	91	Soft floral, tropical fruit, edge of minerality.
2023 Chateau Elan Winery Chardonnay	American	Reserve		Gold	90	Green apple, hint of floral, lychee, tropical.

Che Boludo

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2023 Che Boludo Bonarda	Mendoza		Double Gold	96	Dramatic blueberry component. Silky tannins - lovely. Varietally correct.
Covert Wineworks					
2021 Covert Wineworks Cabernet Sauvignon "Bombshell"	American		Best of Class	95	Balanced. Fruit with appropriate varietal character. Nice structure. Nice finish.
2021 Covert Wineworks Cabernet Sauvignon "Bombshell"	American		Double Gold	95	Balanced. Fruit with appropriate varietal character. Nice structure. Nice finish.
2022 Covert Wineworks Chardonnay "Charlotte"	Virginia		Gold	93	Juicy pear, citrus, very expressive.
CrossKeys Vineyards					
2023 CrossKeys Vineyards Chardonnay	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	95	Beautiful nose, rich, honeysuckle. Bright, expensive feel, red delicious apple.
2023 CrossKeys Vineyards Chardonnay	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	95	Beautiful nose, rich, honeysuckle. Bright, expensive feel, red delicious apple.
2023 CrossKeys Vineyards Joy White	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	White starfruit, vanilla.
2023 CrossKeys Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Wet stone - minerality. Elegant. Crowd pleaser.
Effingham					
2021 Effingham Tannat	Virginia	Barrel Aged	Double Gold	96	Black cherry, blueberry glaze.
2023 Effingham Petit Manseng	Virginia	Unoaked	Gold	91	Full, rich, lovely, expressive.
Gray Ghost					
2022 Gray Ghost Ranger Reserve	Virginia		Best of Class	90	Elegant, integrated oak, cassis.

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2021 Gray Ghost Cabernet Sauvignon	Virginia	Reserve	Best of Class	97	Herbal tea. Black cherry. Hint of violets. Well balanced. Nice weight. Lovely tannins.
2021 Gray Ghost Cabernet Sauvignon	Virginia	Reserve	Double Gold	97	Herbal tea. Black cherry. Hint of violets. Well balanced. Nice weight. Lovely tannins.
2022 Gray Ghost Ranger Reserve	Virginia		Gold	90	Elegant, integrated oak, cassis.
Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery					
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas		Best of Class	95	Refreshing. Bright.
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NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas		Double Gold	95	Refreshing. Bright.
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Vignoles Blue Hock Bottle	Kansas		Double Gold	96	Beautiful, aromatic, sweet peaches, refreshing, tropical guava. Well balanced.
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Tailgate White	Kansas		Gold	92	Luscious, lovely, refreshing, great mouth feel.
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Dry Vignoles BDX Bottle	Kansas		Gold	90	Stone fruit, peaches and cream.
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Amitie	Kansas		Gold	91	Easy finish. Floral, lychee, true expression.
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Yogi Berry Blackberry	Kansas	Holy-Field Vineyard	Gold	91	A splash of Blackberry. Well done!
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Seyval	Kansas		Gold	94	Juicy, lively, balanced and integrated
NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Valvin Muscat	Kansas		Gold	91	Floral and balanced
JOLO Vineyards					
NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina		Best of Class	96	Juicy, balanced, spice. Bright and full.
NV JOLO Vineyards Muddy Paws	North Carolina		Best of Class	92	Cordial cherries with a honey and walnut liqueur finish
2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina		Best of Class	92	Smooth, easy, blueberry compote, texture, rich.

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NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina		Double Gold	96	Juicy, balanced, spice. Bright and full.
NV JOLO Vineyards Muddy Paws	North Carolina		Gold	92	Cordial cherries with a honey and walnut liqueur finish
2021 JOLO Vineyards Pilot Shadow	North Carolina		Gold	90	Lovely rich, full finish. Cassis.
2023 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		Gold	90	Fragrant, floral, delicate, pretty.
2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina		Gold	92	Smooth, easy, blueberry compote, texture, rich.
Kuier					
2020 Kuier Red Blend	Western Cape		Gold	91	Juicy, cherry, beautiful palate
La Cabra Pintada					
2020 La Cabra Pintada Garnacha	Spain		Gold	92	Currant. Well balanced. Nice tannins. Allspice. Very approachable. Earthy and juicy.
Lake Anna Winery					
2021 Lake Anna Winery Petit Verdot	Virginia	Estate Grown	Best of Class	91	Deep dark, graphite, Black fruit.
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Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards					
NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Crescendo	Florida	Method Champenois e	Gold	90	Juicy; tropical; undeniable
Lanthier Winery					
NV Lanthier Winery Chambourcin 100%	Indiana		Gold	92	Well made, chillable. Epitome of east coast wine. Nuances of cherry, strawberry, black fruit. Nice mouth feel

LAURENTIDE WINERY

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2022 LAURENTIDE WINERY Emergence White	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	Best of Class	95	Elegant, varietally correct, great acidity, honeysuckle, soft and satisfying.
2022 LAURENTIDE WINERY Emergence White	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	Double Gold	95	Elegant, varietally correct, great acidity, honeysuckle, soft and satisfying.
2023 LAURENTIDE WINERY Sauvignon Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	Gold	93	Really good finish, great fruit skin. Delicious mouth feel.
Lemon Creek					
2022 Lemon Creek Sauvignon Blanc	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	92	Balanced, bright, juicy. Great acid.
2021 Lemon Creek Carmenere	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Grown & Bottled	Gold	93	Tea, olive. Gorgeous structure. Smooth.
2021 Lemon Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Subtle spice and noticeable herbal notes. Hint of black currants and blackberry.
NV Lemon Creek Compass Rose	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	93	Perfect balance. Ideal structure. Well blended.
2021 Lemon Creek Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	93	Beautiful; tobacco and spice
2022 Lemon Creek Pinot Noir Rose	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	92	Cherry, strawberry. Well balanced. Nice finish.
2021 Lemon Creek Cabernet Franc	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	90	Elegant, berry, olive tapenade.
Links Bridge Vineyards					
2022 Links Bridge Vineyards Merlot 2022	Maryland	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled			
2023 Links Bridge Vineyards Rosé of Barbera 2023	Maryland		Best of Class	98	Bright, fresh. Juicy. Brambly.
2023 Links Bridge Vineyards Rosé of Barbera 2023	Maryland		Best of Show Rosé Wine	98	Bright, fresh. Juicy. Brambly.
2023 Links Bridge Vineyards Rosé of Barbera 2023	Maryland		Double Gold	98	Bright, fresh. Juicy. Brambly.
Los Antiguos					

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2023 Los Antiguos Malbec Bonarda	Mendoza		Gold	90	Deep dark delicious and inviting
2019 Los Antiguos Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza		Gold	93	Dried cherry. Cassis. Dried herbs. Soft tannins.
Nassau Valley Vineyards					
2023 Nassau Valley Vineyards NVV Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	97	Lively, crisp, complex, apple, brilliant balance.
2023 Nassau Valley Vineyards NVV Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Lively, crisp, complex, apple, brilliant balance.
NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Nassau Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	91	Good balance. Appropriately varietal. Fresh.
NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Nassau Valley Vineyards Cape Rosé	Delaware	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	94	Sweetness - pleasant.
Old York Cellars					
2021 Old York Cellars Syrah	American		Best of Class	92	Big round and bold. Dark fruit.
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2022 Old York Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	New Jersey		Gold	92	Nice finish. Floral quality.
Postal Stone					
2020 Postal Stone Pinotage	Swartland		Double Gold	97	Orange peel. Gunpowder. Hint of sweetness. Oak.
Potomac Point Winery					
2023 Potomac Point Winery Chardonnay	Virginia	Estate Bottled & Produced	Gold	90	Citrus, lemon, great finish.
Presque Isle Wine Cellars					
2023 Presque Isle Wine Cellars Riesling	Lake Erie		Best of Class	96	Lovely acid, floral stone fruit and fruit skins.
2023 Presque Isle Wine Cellars Riesling	Lake Erie		Double Gold	96	Lovely acid, floral stone fruit and fruit skins.

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Raffaldini

2023 Raffaldini Vermentino Superiore	Swan Creek	Estate Bottled & Produced	Best of Class	95	Tropical fruit. Very floral nose. Salinity and minerality. Very pleasant finish.
2022 Raffaldini Sagrantino	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	98	Rich, lush. A very well structured wine.
2022 Raffaldini Sangiovese Classico	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Best of Class	95	Black tea, dark cherry, hints of anise. Well balanced.
2022 Raffaldini Sangiovese Classico	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	95	Black tea, dark cherry, hints of anise. Well balanced.
2022 Raffaldini Montepulciano Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	97	Great structure. Whole berry with expressive mid-palate.
2022 Raffaldini Sagrantino	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Double Gold	98	Rich, lush. A very well structured wine.
2023 Raffaldini Vermentino Superiore	Swan Creek	Estate Bottled & Produced	Double Gold	95	Tropical fruit. Very floral nose. Salinity and minerality. Very pleasant finish.
2021 Raffaldini Grande Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Gold	92	Faint earthy component. Cocoa. Tobacco.
2021 Raffaldini Mezzogiorno	Swan Creek		Gold	91	Zippy, graphite, black plum / dark fruits.

Ralí

2020 Ralí Pinot Noir	Maule Valley		Gold	91	Soft charrly and marionberry. Brilliant
2020 Ralí Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley		Gold	91	Richness. Tasty. Leafy but appropriately balanced.

Rayson

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NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina		Best of Class	91	Versatile, refreshing nose. Expansive.
NV Rayson Rose	North Carolina		Best of Class	96	Stylish fruit - Strawberry field. Bright, crisp. Lemon zest. Nice finish. Great acidity.
NV Rayson Rose	North Carolina		Double Gold	96	Stylish fruit - Strawberry field. Bright, crisp. Lemon zest. Nice finish. Great acidity.
NV Rayson Elevage Rouge	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley		Double Gold	95	Plum, cherry. Big. Purity of expression, integrated oak.
NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina		Gold	91	Versatile, refreshing nose. Expansive.
2023 Rayson Chardonnay	North Carolina		Gold	91	Juicy, apple, citrus. Burgundian style.
NV Rayson Founders Reserve	North Carolina, Yadkin Valley	Founder's Reserve	Gold	90	Luscious, black fruit, juicy.
San Sebastian Winery					
NV San Sebastian Winery Vintners White	Florida		Gold	90	Flavorful, starfruit, lovely and soft.
NV San Sebastian Winery Blanc De Fleur	Florida	Method Champenois e	Gold	91	Varietally correct, well crafted.
Tarreñas Sombras					
2021 Tarreñas Sombras Syrah	Rapel Valley		Gold	91	Power and grace. Juicy plum. savory.
Three Leg Run Winery					
2022 Three Leg Run Winery Noiret	Virginia		Double Gold	96	Black pepper. Wild thyme.
Valeur Ajoutée					
2021 Valeur Ajoutée Merlot	Pays d'Oc		Double Gold	97	Black currant, Bing cherry.
Ventosa Vineyards					
2019 Ventosa Vineyards Sangiovese	Seneca Lake	Barrel Aged	Gold	92	Nice dry cherry, smooth. Long finish. Well balanced.
Vint Hill Craft Winery					
2021 Vint Hill Craft Winery Tannat	Virginia		Double Gold	97	Impeccable structure. So varietally correct. Delicious. Tea leaf.