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7 Batéis

2024 7 Batéis Red Blend Reserve	Vinho Regional Lisboa	Reserva		Other Red Blends	Best of Class	97	Lingering finish; great nose; rose petals; peppercorns; beautiful blend
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Alamos

2025 Alamos Malbec	Mendoza			Malbec	Gold	94	Whole berry fermentation; soft; great structure with age; plum
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Bluestone Vineyard, INC

2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Cabernet Franc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	98	Tarragon; tea; fresh olives; good balance and acidity
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Cabernet Sauvignon	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.01 - \$40.00	Best of Class	93	Ideal varietal character; great handling of tannins; black currant
2024 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Chardonnay	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Chardonnay >\$20.01	Best of Class	97	Oak; citrus; rich and full palate; long finish
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Best of Class	91	Expressive; tropical; candied orange
2024 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Chardonnay	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Chardonnay >\$20.01	Double Gold	97	Oak; citrus; rich and full palate; long finish
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Cabernet Franc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	98	Tarragon; tea; fresh olives; good balance and acidity
2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Houndstooth	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Red Bordeaux Type Blends >\$20.01	Gold	93	Herbal; ripe cherry; graceful tannins; alluring finish

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2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Gold	91	Expressive; tropical; candied orange
Bodewell							
2025 Bodewell Pinotage	Western Cape			Other Red Varietals	Best of Class	97	Blackberry, herbal and savory
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Effingham							
2023 Effingham Reserve	Virginia	Reserve	aged 18 months in American Oak and finished in French Oak	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Bright raspberry; pumpkin spice; fruit focused
2023 Effingham Tannat	Virginia	Barrel Aged		Other Red Varietals	Gold	93	Expressive; bright; ripe plum.
JOLO Vineyards							
NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina			Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Expressive; blackberry and plum
2024 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Blueberry pie; potpourri; fruit leather
NV JOLO Vineyards Sweet Vermouth	Yadkin Valley			Red Vermouth	Gold	90	Mint, rosemary, rich, full and well balanced.
NV JOLO Vineyards Tenth Anniversary	North Carolina			Native American Vinifera Blends	Gold	91	Clean; black currant; earth; baking spice and nutmeg; complex.
Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards							
NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Chablis	Florida			Native American White Varietals	Gold	92	Floral, dry, balanced, dusty; honey

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NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Southern White	Florida			Native American White Varietals	Gold	91	Woodsy; satisfying citrus; tepace
Lanthier Winery							
NV Lanthier Winery Lemon Liqueur	Indiana			Other distilled grape and fruit spirits	Best Grape/Fruit Distilled	96	Lively, expressive, electric and bright.
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2024 Lanthier Winery Rivertown White	New York, Lake Erie			White Hybrid Varietals	Gold	92	Crisp apple strudel; lemon lime sorbet; floral; balanced
Lemon Creek							
2022 Lemon Creek Meritage Reserve	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends >\$20.01	Best of Class	98	Blackberry and currant; elegant style; very well integrated and balanced
2022 Lemon Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel Select	Cabernet Sauvignon \$40.01 - \$74.99	Best of Class	97	Complex varietal character; dried herbs and black cherry; spice
2022 Lemon Creek Malbec	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced		Malbec	Best of Class	98	Spice; black cherry; blueberry; rich long finish and balance
2022 Lemon Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel Select	Cabernet Sauvignon \$40.01 - \$74.99	Double Gold	97	Complex varietal character; dried herbs and black cherry; spice
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2022 Lemon Creek Cabernet Franc	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Reserve	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Tea; herbaceous; cherry
2022 Lemon Creek Meritage	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced		Red Bordeaux Type Blends >\$20.01	Gold	92	Good varietal character; soft and approachable; good balance
2025 Lemon Creek Kerner	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced		White Hybrid Varietals	Gold	93	Starfruit; kumquat; aromatic
Lucas Vineyards							
2024 Lucas Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling	Finger Lakes			Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Best of Class	97	Honeysuckle; peach; petrol; bright acidity; lovely herbal finish
2025 Lucas Vineyards Vignoles	Finger Lakes	Estate Grown & Bottled		White Hybrid Varietals	Best of Class	97	BEST HYBRID - Lemon curd cheesecake; Golden Delicious apple; hint of pineapple
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2025 Lucas Vineyards Vignoles	Finger Lakes	Estate Grown & Bottled		White Hybrid Varietals	Best White	97	BEST HYBRID - Lemon curd cheesecake; Golden Delicious apple; hint of pineapple
2025 Lucas Vineyards Vignoles	Finger Lakes	Estate Grown & Bottled		White Hybrid Varietals	Double Gold	97	BEST HYBRID - Lemon curd cheesecake; Golden Delicious apple; hint of pineapple
2024 Lucas Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling	Finger Lakes			Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Double Gold	97	Honeysuckle; peach; petrol; bright acidity; lovely herbal finish
2024 Lucas Vineyards Dry Riesling	Finger Lakes			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	92	Petrol; good complexity; medium body; lemon
NV Lucas Vineyards Blues	Finger Lakes			White Hybrid Blends	Gold	92	Citrus blossom; nectarine; aromatic; balanced

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2024 Lucas Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling	Finger Lakes			Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Winner Riesling Challenge	97	Honeysuckle; peach; petrol; bright acidity; lovely herbal finish
Pearmund							
2025 Pearmund Petit Manseng	Virginia		South River Vineyards	Other White Varietals	Best of Class	96	Citrus; fresh apple; crisp finish; bright floral notes; well balanced.
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PrimaZona							
2024 PrimaZona Malbec	Mendoza			Malbec	Gold	94	Dried herbs; blueberry; fruity, ripe and juicy; lean
Prince Michel							
NV Prince Michel LIBERTAS	Virginia	Estate Cellared and Bottled	American	Other Red Blends	Best of Class	97	Lively berries; integrated oak; vanilla bean; earthy; rhubarb
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Raffaldini							
2023 Raffaldini Sagrantino	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Best of Class	96	Direct; bright; black cherry; well-balanced spice; full body; fine and elegant
2023 Raffaldini Patrimonio	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Proprietary (House) Red	Best of Class	98	Blackberry notes; full body; balanced and elegant with subtle tannins
2023 Raffaldini Mezzogiorno	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petit Verdot	Best of Class	90	Oak and ripe fruit; full-bodied palate
2023 Raffaldini Grande Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Type Red Blends	Best of Class	94	Bright red fruit and approachable.

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2023 Raffaldini Sagrantino	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Double Gold	96	Direct; bright; black cherry; well-balanced spice; full body; fine and elegant
2023 Raffaldini Grande Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Bright red fruit and approachable.
2023 Raffaldini Montepuciano Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	92	Blackberry and currant; bright and direct
2023 Raffaldini Mezzogiorno	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petit Verdot	Gold	90	Oak and ripe fruit; full-bodied palate
<u>Russell Orchards Farm and Winery</u>							
NV Russell Orchards Farm and Winery Apricot Fruit Wine	Massachusetts	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Woman Wine Maker	White Fruit Wines	Gold	92	Juicy apricot; balanced
NV Russell Orchards Farm and Winery Heirloom Apple Wine	Massachusetts	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		White Fruit Wines	Gold	92	Red Delicious apple; spice; bright; lemon and thyme
<u>S.A.S.S. Wine Cellars</u>							
NV S.A.S.S. Wine Cellars RED FLAG	Virginia		American	Canned Red Wines	Best Canned Wine	93	Beautiful on nose, structure and full varietal with blackberry spice.
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San Sebastian Winery

NV San Sebastian Winery Vintners White	Florida		Native American White Varietals	Best Native American Wine	96	Light and lively; balanced; floral; honeysuckle; guava
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NV San Sebastian Winery Vintners White	Florida		Native American White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Light and lively; balanced; floral; honeysuckle; guava

Spring Hill Vineyards

2026 Spring Hill Vineyards 11 Trees - Apple wine	Western Connecticut Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced	White Fruit Wines	Best Fruit Wine	97	Pure golden delicious; fresh vanilla; cinnamon stick
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