

ah Sonoma Coast Griffin's Lair
9 Appealing, with a distinctively
g aroma of blueberry and loamy
6 layered flavors of smoky raspberry,
Asian spice. The tannins are big
enough 2024. 250 cases made.—T.F.

Paso Robles 2012 \$69 Plush
s of personality, this is not a wine
romas of dark berry, spice cake and
ise, layered flavors of smoky plum,
encil. Syrah and Grenache. Drink
3 cases made.—T.F.

ategory Paso Robles 2012 \$69
king up for a lack of vertical focus
omas of blackberry, tar and smoked
e flavor of currant, black licorice
n a mineral, tannic note. Syrah,
auvignon, Mourvèdre and Petite
h 2027. 520 cases made.—T.F.

sonoma County 2013 \$65 A
acidity and loamy tannins give
e of flavors, from black raspberry
dried herb and cracked pepper.
1,100 cases made.—T.F.

ry The Big Game Adelaida
lly structured, with slightly gummy
smoky cherry, toasted spice and
d flavors of black raspberry, tof-
Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit
h 2026. 245 cases made.—T.F.

Paso Robles 2013 \$75 A
ne, with blackberry, licorice and
superripe flavors of black rasp-
pper. Syrah, Mourvèdre and Gr-
s 2025. 1,100 cases made.—T.F.

Sonoma Coast Fuego Y Mar
sd and brooding, with a dense
plus notes of blueberry, plum,
and grilled anise. Needs time.
24. 85 cases made.—T.F.

Paso Robles 2012 \$69
n of dense, mineral tannins.
k Asian spice combine with
kberry, smoky sage and pep-
er Sauvignon and Grenache.
18. 635 cases made.—T.F.

ing Tides Paso Robles
3 \$78 A serious wine that's
f smoky cherry and cracked
es of raspberry, grilled anise
, Grenache, Mourvèdre and
2025. 681 cases made.—T.F.

NEW YORK Finger Lakes

92 Forge Riesling Finger Lakes Sunrise Hill
Vineyard 2014 \$24 Pure, with yellow apple, anise,
honeysuckle and jasmine notes that glister through the
long, racy finish. Shows length, cut and precision. Drink
now through 2018. 56 cases made.—J.M.

91 Standing Stone Riesling Finger Lakes Ice
2014 \$25/375ml A delicious sweetie, with orange
zest, date, maple and quince flavors that show excellent
focus and zip through the uncloying finish. Drink now
through 2020. 205 cases made.—J.M.

91 Forge Riesling Finger Lakes Classique 2014
\$21 Jasmine and citrus oil notes lead the way, followed
by lovely lemon curd, white peach and yellow apple fruit
flavors. The long, stony finish is very pure. Drink now
through 2018. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 1,100
cases made.—J.M.

90 Standing Stone Vidal Finger Lakes Ice 2014
\$25/375ml An enticing sweet wine, with lush mango,
creamed apricot and candied orange peel notes melding
together and carrying through the maple-accented finish.
Drink now through 2020. 190 cases made.—J.M.

90 Forge Riesling Finger Lakes Harvest Ridge
Vineyard 2014 \$24 Juicy and engaging, with ginger,
peach and yellow apple notes, backed by a racy melon
rind edge through the finish. Solid. Drink now through
2017. 56 cases made.—J.M.

90 Ravines Riesling Finger Lakes Dry 2014 \$18
See Smart Buys, page 93.

89 Fulkerson Riesling Finger Lakes Iced Wine
2014 \$30 A friendly style, this sweetie delivers for-
ward creamed peach, guava and pineapple flavors that
cruise along, showing a light twinge of ginger at the very
end. Drink now through 2018. 170 cases made.—J.M.

89 Standing Stone Gewürztraminer Finger
Lakes Ice 2014 \$25/375ml Candied grapefruit peel,
lychee and papaya flavors stream along, with a grapefruit
edge winning out on the finish. Drink now through 2018.
210 cases made.—J.M.

88 Atwater Estate Riesling Finger Lakes
East-West Block Dry 2014 \$16 This has good zip
but is generally open in feel, with anise, peach and yellow
apple notes imparting a plump core. A flash of honey-
suckle adds energy on the finish. Drink now through 2017.
365 cases made.—J.M.

88 Keuka Spring Vineyards Riesling Finger
Lakes Dry 2014 \$16 This offers a mix of fennel, lemon
pith, jasmine and yellow apple skin notes, with a mouth-
watering edge to the finish. Drink now through 2017. 380
cases made.—J.M.

92 Alexana Chardonnay
Noir Selection 2013 \$40 Supple
and harmonious, with orange peel-ringe
notes on a generous frame, dancing big
flavors. Drink now through 2020. 1,589 c
cases made.—H.S.

92 Bergröm Chardonnay Wi
neyard 2013 \$85 Generous and est
imable, offering apricot-see
d flavors that pick up toasty notes as the
wine flows through 2020. 1,100 cases made
.—H.S.

92 Cheshalem Chardonnay Dr
y Vineyards Ian's Reserve 2012 \$
with a non-accented apple and pe
ach creamy note as the finish ling
ers through 2018. 468 cases made.—H

91 Alexana Chardonnay
Signature 2013 \$75 Intense y
ellow and citrus flavors persist on a live
finish. Drink now through 2019. 602 c
ases made.—H.S.

91 Argyle Chardonnay
Nuthouse 2013 \$40 Light
with grapefruit, pear and floral fl
avors lingering on the sleek finish. I
1,596 cases made.—H.S.

91 Brittan Chardonnay
2012 \$42 Sleek and expressive, b
lended lemon curd and pear flavors th
rough the finish. Drink now through 2019

91 Domaine Serene C
hateau Reserve 2013 :
tensive, offering white nectarar
flavors that come together b
expressive finish. Drink n
made.—H.S.

91 Domaine Serene
Etoile Vineyard 2012 :
lemon and verbena arom
s, finishing with persis
through 2018. 100 cases

91 Ebony Chardo
Hive 2013 \$30 Sleek
nuances to the pear at
together harmoniously c
finish. Drink now thre

91 Evening Land
Seven Springs Vine
yard, lively on balance
malade notes under
lingering on the fin
cases made.—H.S.