

Wine Spectator

JAMES MOLESWORTH'S RECOMMENDED FINGER LAKES WINES

Nearly 200 wines were reviewed for this report. An alphabetical list is available at www.winespectator.com/022817. WineSpectator.com members can access complete reviews for all wines tasted using the online Wine Ratings search.

TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
FORGE Riesling Finger Lakes Les Alliés 2014 Plump, with mature notes of lemon curd, marzipan and apple gelée.	92	\$26
KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS Riesling Finger Lakes Dry Falling Man Vineyard 2015 Ripe and driven, with juicy yellow apple, peach and persimmon notes.	92	\$40
HEART & HANDS Riesling Finger Lakes Nutt Road Vineyard 2014 High-pitched, offering honeysuckle and jasmine notes out front.	91	\$29
HEART & HANDS Riesling Finger Lakes Patrician Verona Vineyard 2014 This is pure, showing apple, fennel, honeysuckle and almond notes.	91	\$29
HEART & HANDS Riesling Finger Lakes Seneca East Vineyard 2014 Bristles with Granny Smith apple, kiwifruit and green almond notes.	91	\$29
KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS Riesling Finger Lakes Dry Evergreen Lek Vineyard 2015 A light talc edge leads to lime pith, yellow apple and jicama flavors.	91	\$27
KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS Riesling Finger Lakes Dry Goldman Vineyard 2015 A minerally edge drives the apple, fennel and chamomile notes along.	91	\$25
RAVINES Riesling Finger Lakes Dry White Springs Vineyard 2015 Intense, with pure yellow apple, star fruit and chamomile flavors.	91	\$23
HERMANN J. WIEMER Riesling Seneca Lake Dry HJW Vineyard 2014 Ripe but racy, with apple, quince and almond notes streaking along.	91	\$39
HERMANN J. WIEMER Riesling Seneca Lake Dry Magdalena Vineyard 2014 Very pure, with Jonagold apple, green almond and quince flavors.	91	\$36
BOUNDARY BREAKS Riesling Finger Lakes Ice Wine 2016 Creamy with dried apricot, glazed peach and creamed pear notes.	90	\$60 375ml
KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS Riesling Finger Lakes Dry 2015 This is energetic, driven by fennel, pippin apple and slate notes.	90	\$18

TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
RAVINES Riesling Finger Lakes Dry 2015 Offers apple, star fruit and peach flavors, with a minerally spine.	90	\$18
SILVER THREAD Riesling Seneca Lake STV Estate Vineyard 2015 Shows a lovely mix of jasmine, yellow apple and melon rind flavors.	90	\$26

TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
FOX RUN Riesling Finger Lakes Semi-Dry 2014 Frankly off-dry in feel, with melon, peach and yellow apple notes.	88	\$14
LAMOREAUX LANDING Riesling Finger Lakes Dry 2014 A fresh style, with well-cut lime, green almond and floral notes.	88	\$15
FULKERSON Riesling Finger Lakes Semi-Dry 2014 A crowd-pleasing style, with apple, ginger and green melon notes.	87	\$13
HERON HILL Chardonnay Finger Lakes Unoaked 2015 A breezy style, with honeysuckle, yellow apple and star fruit notes.	87	\$15
HOSMER Riesling Cayuga Lake 2015 Plump in feel, with friendly anise, Key lime, apple and kiwifruit notes.	87	\$15
LAKEWOOD Riesling Finger Lakes 2014 On the sweet side, with anise, quince and yellow apple flavors.	87	\$14
RED NEWT CELLARS Riesling Finger Lakes Circle Label 2014 This has good range, with lime, fennel and green almond notes.	87	\$12
STANDING STONE Riesling Finger Lakes 2015 This has some mature hints already, with anise and almond notes.	87	\$15
THIRSTY OWL Pinot Gris Finger Lakes 2015 Pink grapefruit, orange and peach flavors play out through the finish.	87	\$15
GLENORA Riesling Finger Lakes 2015 Friendly, with heather, apple and piecrust notes. Off-dry in feel.	86	\$14
CHATEAU LAFAYETTE RENEAU Riesling Finger Lakes Semi Dry 2015 A friendly, off-dry style, with a plump core of fig and apple flavors.	86	\$15
WAGNER Chardonnay Finger Lakes Unoaked 2015 A light, unadorned style, with white peach and yellow apple notes.	86	\$12