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Best of the Best

Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.

Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Bluestone Vineyard	2022 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	Pear, wildly expressive. Balanced with spice. Light.

Best of Show Fruit

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas			95	Refreshing. Bright.

Best of Show Red Wine

Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Pinot Meunier	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Barrel aged	99	Seductive. Rich, lush, wild cherry. Impeccable wine making.

Best of Show Rosé Wine

Links Bridge Vineyards	2023 Links Bridge Vineyards Rosé of Barbera 2023	Maryland			98	Bright, fresh. Juicy. Brambly.

Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Winery at Black Star Farms	NV Black Star Farms Blanc de Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Traditional Method		97	Floral, authentic, crisp apple. Balanced linen.

Best of Show White Wine

Bluestone Vineyard	NV Bluestone Vineyard, INC White Table Wine Beau	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		97	Pineapple, kiwi, white flowers, apricot.

Best Port

JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV JOLO Vineyards Muddy Paws	North Carolina			92	Cordial cherries with a honey and walnut liqueur finish

Best of Class

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Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Vidal Blanc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		98	Stone fruit. Orange zest. White floral. Great structure. Clean, fresh.
Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Petit Manseng	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	97	Bold big fruit with lovely finish. Kiwi, citrus blossom.
Bluestone Vineyard	NV Bluestone Vineyard, INC White Table Wine Beau	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		97	Pineapple, kiwi, white flowers, apricot.
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Chateau Elan Winery	2020 Chateau Elan Winery Mameli	American	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	FINGERPRINT COLLECTION	98	Long finish. Superb structure. Brambly. Rich blackberry fruit. New leather.
CrossKeys Vineyards	2023 CrossKeys Vineyards Chardonnay	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		95	Beautiful nose, rich, honeysuckle. Bright, expensive feel, red delicious apple.
Gray Ghost Vineyards	2021 Gray Ghost Cabernet Sauvignon	Virginia	Reserve		97	Herbal tea. Black cherry. Hint of violets. Well balanced. Nice weight. Lovely tannins.
Gray Ghost Vineyards	2022 Gray Ghost Ranger Reserve	Virginia			90	Elegant, integrated oak, cassis.
Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas			95	Refreshing. Bright.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV Rayson Rose	North Carolina			96	Stylish fruit - Strawberry field. Bright, crisp. Lemon zest. Nice finish. Great acidity.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina			91	Versatile, refreshing nose. Expansive.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV JOLO Vineyards Jolotage Reserve	North Carolina			96	Juicy, balanced, spice. Bright and full.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV JOLO Vineyards Muddy Paws	North Carolina			92	Cordial cherries with a honey and walnut liqueur finish

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JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2023 JOLO Vineyards JOLOTAGE	North Carolina			92	Smooth, easy, blueberry compote, texture, rich.
lake anna winery	2021 Lake Anna Winery Petit Verdot	Virginia		Estate Grown	91	Deep dark, graphite, Black fruit.
Laurentide Winery	2022 LAURENTIDE WINERY Emergence White	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate		95	Elegant, varietally correct, great acidity, honeysuckle, soft and satisfying.
Links Bridge Vineyards	2023 Links Bridge Vineyards Rosé of Barbera 2023	Maryland			98	Bright, fresh. Juicy. Brambly.
Nassau Valley Vineyards	2023 Nassau Valley Vineyards NVV Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		97	Lively, crisp, complex, apple, brilliant balance.
Old York Cellars	2021 Old York Cellars Syrah	American			92	Big round and bold. Dark fruit.
Penrose Hill	2021 Burele Merlot	Pays d'Oc IGP			98	Blackberry in the mid palate. Juicy plum, white spice. Lovely. Balanced.
PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS	2023 Presque Isle Wine Cellars Riesling	Lake Erie			96	Lovely acid, floral stone fruit and fruit skins.
Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery LLC	2022 Raffaldini Sagrantino	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		98	Rich, lush. A very well structured wine.
Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery LLC	2022 Raffaldini Sangiovese Classico	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		95	Black tea, dark cherry, hints of anise. Well balanced.
Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery LLC	2023 Raffaldini Vermentino Superiore	Swan Creek	Estate Bottled & Produced		95	Tropical fruit. Very floral nose. Salinity and minerality. Very pleasant finish.
Vint Hill Craft Winery	2021 Covert Wineworks Cabernet Sauvignon "Bombshell"	American			95	Balanced. Fruit with appropriate varietal character. Nice structure. Nice finish.
Winery at Black Star Farms	2021 Black Star Farms Arcturos Cabernet Franc	Michigan			92	Red fruit, black raspberry, spicy, long finish.

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