

93 2014 Lee's Sauvignon Blanc;

This is a lighthearted, well-crafted take on the variety made for the producer's mother, Lee. It's bright and rich simultaneously, with highlights of tropical pineapple and mango supported by crisp minerality and a refreshing finish of tangerine and lime zest. — V.B. (10/1/2015)

91 2012 Atoosa's Vineyards Syrah;

The winery's coolest, lightest Syrah, this is an elegant, ethereal wine, sanguine and gamy with an abundance of white pepper and blueberry. Complex, it takes on a thick middle before finishing lean and soft. — V.B. (10/1/2015)

92 2012 Bonnie Glen Syrah;

From a hilltop spot in an appellation increasingly adept at growing the variety in a restrained way, this wine is voluptuous on the palate while also offering complex layers of smoky meat, truffle earth and black licorice. The finish completes the experience with a healthy dose of black pepper. — V.B. (10/1/2015)

90 2012 Samantha's Vineyard Syrah;

Since 2009, the producer has sourced from this site, a relatively warm pocket of the northern reaches of the appellation. Vibrant in red cherry fruit, it's also layered and velvety smooth, with a structure and density that makes it complex and compelling. The fruit dances in blackberry as well as strawberry, with a subtle herbal undertone. — V.B. (10/1/2015)

90 2012 Stagecoach Vineyards Syrah;

The most robust of the producer's elegant Syrahs, this wine hails from a warm, rocky site atop Atlas Peak. It offers a taste of baked blackberry and plum tart, with a subtle touch of leather and game. Plush, it remains fresh on the palate, finishing in a velvety jolt of chocolate and white pepper. — V.B. (10/1/2015)

91 2012 Drouthy Neebors Syrah;

A Syrah from two cooler-climate vineyards that is blended with 24% Zinfandel, this crowd-pleaser is surprisingly complex in thick, meaty tannins and black, brambly fruit. The juiciness of the Zin cuts through the denser aspects of the wine though, with the naturally high acidity keeping everything in check and pleasantly vibrant. — V.B. (10/1/2015)