



## **90** 2015 Lee's Sauvignon Blanc; **Editor's Choice**

This small-production, light and bright white wine is worth seeking out and succumbing to, lovely in green apple, peach, almond and apricot. It was fermented in neutral-oak barrels, the oak adding just enough body to what is otherwise a balanced and restrained wine encased in minerality.

## **90** 2013 Atoosa's Vineyard Syrah;

Earthy compost and minty herb mark this wine's entry and midpalate. Like most of the producer's other wines, this is made using native fermentation and left unfinned and unfiltered. Ripe, sinewy tannins cradle deeper, richer tastes of licorice and blackberry.

## **90** 2013 Moaveni Vineyard Syrah;

An exciting varietal wine from an appellation that has done well by it, this opens in aromas of baked bread and compost, in addition to toasty bacon and chocolate. Tart and tight, it's ripe and yet restrained, a nice tension of contrast at its core.

## **91** 2013 Drouthy Neebors Syrah;

This is a blend of the three of the producer's single-vineyards, 42% from Atoosa, 29% Samantha and 29% Moaveni. The whole is greater than its parts in its complementary marriage of floral violet and lavender with black pepper and meat, the texture soft and plush.