

JAMES MOLESWORTH'S RECOMMENDED WINES FROM LONG ISLAND

Nearly 200 wines were reviewed for this report. A free alphabetical list is available at www.winespectator.com/O61517. WineSpectator.com members can access complete reviews for all wines tasted using the online Wine Ratings search.

WINE	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	SCORE	PRICE
WÖLFFER ESTATE Late Harvest Descencia Long Island 2015	90	\$40	HOUND'S TREE Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island 2015	87	\$29
Unctuous, with a mix of apricot jam, glazed peach and dried nectarine notes, backed by a maple-tinged finish. Riesling and Chardonnay.		375ml	Ripe and focused, with a beam of cherry and damson plum fruit.		
BEDELL Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island 2014	89	\$45	JAMESPORT VINEYARDS Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island Estate 2014	87	\$30
Nice purity here, with a beam of red currant and bitter cherry fruit notes, and flecks of subtle tobacco and mineral.			This offers open-knit plum, tobacco and toasted vanilla notes.		
GRAPES OF ROTH Merlot Long Island 2012	89	\$44	KONTOKOSTA Viognier North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$25
This offers tea-, savory- and spice-infused plum and black cherry flavors, carried by singed sandalwood and cedar threads.			A fresh style, with light green melon and pear fruit notes.		
SHINN ESTATE Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island Reserve 2013	89	\$38	LIEB CELLARS Brut Blanc de Blancs North Fork of Long Island Reserve 2011	87	\$30
Shows a strong tobacco and olive profile, followed by dark cassis and crushed blackberry notes.			Bright apple and pear fruit notes are carried by a lively mousse.		
BEDELL Chardonnay North Fork of Long Island 2015	88	\$35	LIEB CELLARS Pinot Blanc North Fork of Long Island Reserve 2014	87	\$20
A fresh, breezy style, with pear and green apple notes laced with a verberna edge.			Features pretty melon and pear notes lined with a hint of chamomile.		
CLOVIS POINT Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island 2014	88	\$35	MARTHA CLARA Gewürztraminer North Fork of Long Island Estate Reserve 2014	87	\$27
This has a bright, vivid core of cherry and plum compote flavors, flecked with light savory and violet notes.			Ginger, persimmon and quince notes are allied to a racy spine.		
MACARI Chardonnay North Fork of Long Island 2015	88	\$19	NORTH FORK WINES & VINEYARDS Grüner Veltliner North Fork of Long Island One Woman 2015	87	\$28
Ripe and focused, with a tasty core of pear and green apple fruit backed by judicious toast notes on the engaging finish.			Ripe, with a plump core of grapefruit rind and fennel flavors.		
WÖLFFER ESTATE Chardonnay The Hamptons Long Island Perle 2015	88	\$30	OSPREY'S DOMINION Pinot Gris North Fork of Long Island Reserve 2014	87	\$20
Rather broad and creamy in feel, with a toasted hazelnut note leading off, followed by yellow apple and melon flavors.			Persimmon and orange notes lead the way, backed by melon flavors.		
BROOKLYN OENOLOGY Chardonnay North Fork of Long Island 10 Year Anniversary Edition 2014	87	\$22	PALMER Pinot Blanc North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$23
This delivers a good direct beam of pear and apple fruit notes.			Melon and creamed pear notes are carried by a lightly buttery echo.		
CLOVIS POINT Merlot North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$29	PAUMANOK Chardonnay North Fork of Long Island Festival 2015	87	\$19
Provides a direct core of lightly mulled plum and black cherry fruit.			Enticing creamed yellow apple and pear fruit notes mingle.		
COFFEE POT CELLARS Sauvignon Blanc North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$22	PAUMANOK Chenin Blanc North Fork of Long Island 2015	87	\$28
This has good zip, with focused lemon zest and pith notes.			Energetic, with a core of ginger gelée, yellow apple and quince notes.		
HARBES Cabernet Franc North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$29	PINDAR Syrah North Fork of Long Island 2014	87	\$22
A bright cherry compote note is offset by whiffs of tobacco and tea.			A toasty style, with singed vanilla and cocoa notes leading the way.		
			RAPHAEL Petit Verdot North Fork of Long Island Reserve 2013	87	\$50
			This has good guts, with dark plum and black cherry fruit notes.		
			SPARKLING POINTE Brut North Fork of Long Island 2013	87	\$29
			A gentle, rounded sparkler, with friendly pear and apple notes.		