

# Chacewater



2012 GOLDEN STATE WINERY OF THE YEAR



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**2013**  
**Zinfandel**  
Editor's Choice  
Nov. 2015 Issue  
Made with  
Organic Grapes



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**2012**  
**Malbec**  
Editor's Choice  
July 2015 Issue  
"Fresh &  
Sophisticated"



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**2012**  
**"Gwin"**  
Editor's Choice  
Nov. 2015 Issue  
Blend of Petite Sirah,  
Malbec, & Petit Verdot



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**2014**  
**Chardonnay**  
Editor's Choice  
July 2016 Issue  
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**2013**  
**Merlot**  
Editor's Choice  
Aug. 2016 Issue  
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**2014**  
**Sauvignon  
Blanc**  
Editor's Choice  
Oct. 2015 Issue  
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**2013**  
**Syrah**  
Editor's Choice  
Aug. 2016 Issue  
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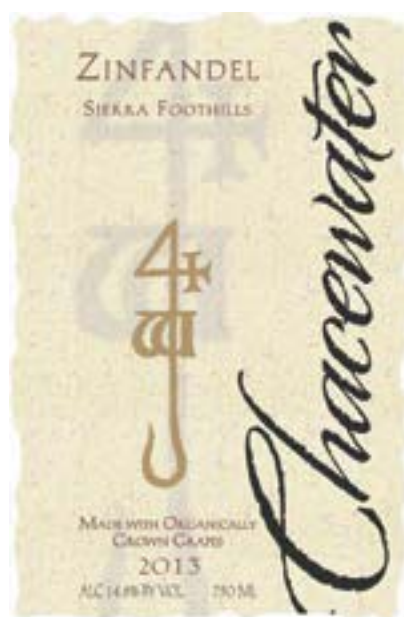
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**93** **Chacewater 2013 Made with Organically Grown Grapes Zinfandel (Sierra Foothills).** Simply delicious, this Zin is well mannered and not too full bodied. Aromas of this dry and elegant wine are like cinnamon and cardamom, and flavors are a little smoky and full of cherries. The mouthfeel is good and gripping due to fine tannins and supportive acidity. *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.

**abv:** 14.8%

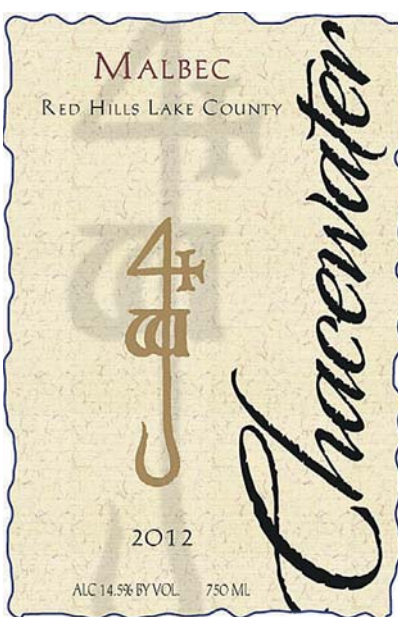
**Price:** \$33

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**92** **Chacewater 2012 Malbec (Red Hills Lake County).** Deep color, firm tannins and a fine-grained texture set this wine apart. It smells fresh and sophisticated, with bright cranberry and rich black-cherry notes shaded by cinnamon and nutmeg. This should stand up to the richest rack of lamb and age well, too. It's tempting to drink now, but should improve through at least 2018. *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.

**abv:** 14.5%

**Price:** \$24

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**91 Chacewater 2012 Gwin (Lake County).**

It's hard to argue with the delicious fruit flavors, rounded texture and lingering finish of this off-dry blend. It's dark in color and bold in flavor—all fruit and no gimmicks. Medium to full bodied, it's smooth rather than too tannic in texture. Also, who knew that Gwin means wine in Cornish? *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.

**abv:** 14.5%

**Price:** \$33

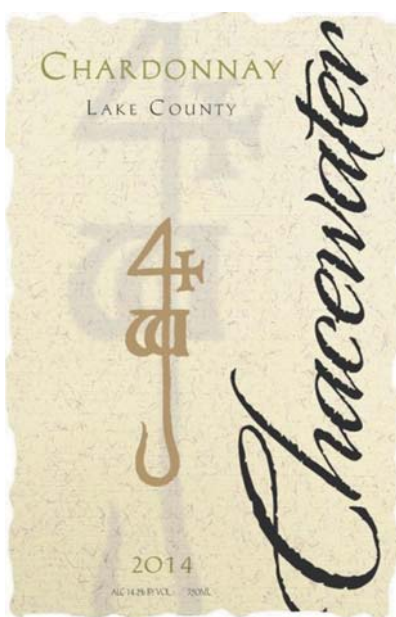
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**91** **Chacewater 2014 Chardonnay (Lake County).** Big flavors, lots of body and a smooth, almost thick texture make this a bold wine, yet it also has good underlying acidity to keep it from being heavy. The aroma is quite earthy when first uncorked but that goes away with airing and the buttery and ripe fruit flavors come through and stay lingering on the finish. —J.G.

**abv:** 14.2%

**Price:** \$22

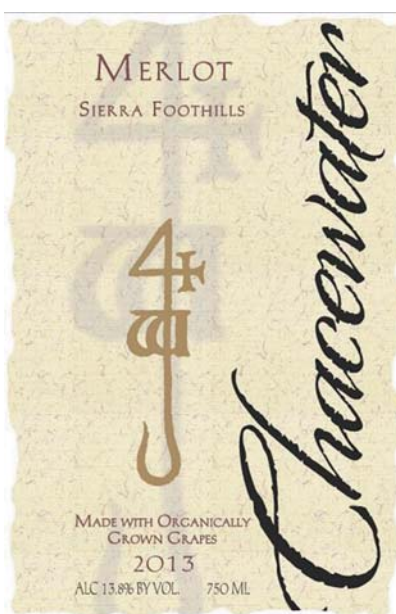
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**90** **Chacewater 2013 Made with Organically Grown Grapes Merlot (Sierra Foothills).** This full-bodied wine combines deep, ripe fruit flavors, light spicy accents and a very firm mouthfeel that begs for a bite of a grilled rosemary lamb chop. The wine pushes the stereotype of wimpy Merlot out of the way and does it with fruit concentration rather than obvious oak. Drink through 2020. *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.

**abv:** 13.8%

**Price:** \$22

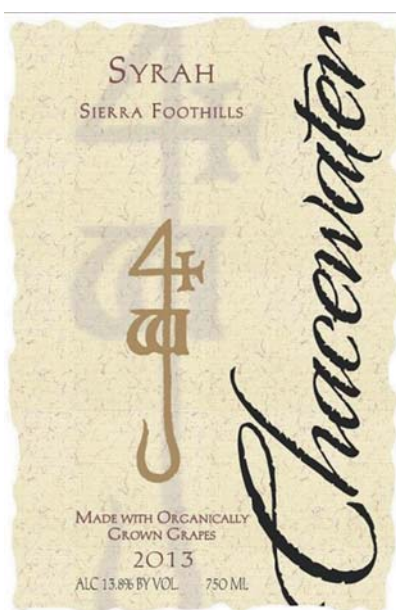
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**90** **Chacewater 2013 Made with Organically Grown Grapes Syrah (Sierra Foothills).** While relatively full-bodied and tannic, this wine also has friendly, fresh berry and cherry flavors that are held in place by very firm acidity and tannins. It feels and tastes generous but also strong and taut, so it should improve with a little time. Best to drink now through 2020. *Editors' Choice.* —J.G.

**abv:** 13.8%

**Price:** \$22