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2012 Charbono Napa Valley

One of the lost grape varieties – almost. There are only about 70 acres of it in production. The 2012's inky dark purple appearance is the first indication of thorough ripeness. Wild berry jelly and grape candy flavors spread evenly across the palate. Ripeness and brightness together, tannins silky soft, and a nicely balanced, tangy acidity resolve in a long flavorful finish. As good as Charbono gets.