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Here’s a selection of newly released Rieslings from New York’s Finger Lakes region.

Forge Cellars leads the way here with its late-release 2014 Riesling. The Les Alliés (named for "the allies," the estate’s three owners from America and France) is a combination of the best lots sourced from various vineyards. It shows how complexity and depth can be built in a wine, rather than drawn from a single site. The employment of used barrels for aging Riesling is a relatively new technique in the Finger Lakes, and it’s helping forge this distinctive wine’s personality and mouthfeel.

FORGE Riesling Finger Lakes Les Alliés 2014 Score: 92 l $26
Plump up front, with mature notes of lemon curd, marzipan and apple gelée, but this shows a taut thread of acidity and twinges of chamomile and honeysuckle through the finish for added range and energy. Displays a creamy edge, revealing a tension through 350 cases made. —J.M.