

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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August 2009



BODEGA COLOMÉ RESERVA 2005

93 Points

“About five years into its existence and Colomé has found its groove in this excellent, luscious Malbec-Cabernet blend. The bouquet is exotic and savory, with classic dark-fruit aromas, spice, cocoa and more. Big on the palate, with cassis, wild berry and chocolate flavors, and the finish is big, ripe and sturdy ... *Editors' Choice.*”

- Michael Schachner


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“Very dark and lush, with nearly hyper-ripe fig, blackberry and boysenberry flavors layered with bittersweet chocolate, black tea and spice notes. Stays poised and balanced, with a long, fleshy finish.”

- James Molesworth


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DECEMBER 2008

Colomé
DESDE 1831

VALLE CALCHAQUI - SALTA, ARGENTINA



**2006
MALBEC ESTATE
90 points**

Deep crimson-colored, the nose offers up smoke, violets, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a smooth-textured, ripe, full-flavored wine with good balance and several years of aging potential

**2007
MALBEC ESTATE
Release Date: May 1, 2009
90-92 points**

"A barrel sample of the 2007 Malbec Estate offers a similar personality with a bit more depth and concentration."

**2005
RESERVA
92 points**

The wine is a saturated purple in color with a fragrant, complex bouquet of pain grille, earth notes, spice box, black currant, black cherry, and blueberry. On the palate it is opulent, silky, concentrated, and lengthy.

**2008
TORRONTÉS
89 points**

The medium straw-colored 2008 Torrontés offers a floral, spicy, Muscat-like perfume leading to a ripe, smooth-textured, dry wine with excellent balance and length. Some Torrontés can be a bit heavy but this rendition is light on its feet and a great match for charcoal grilled shrimp


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2006 MALBEC ESTATE 90 points

“Saturated ruby. Reduced aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate and violet. Suave flavors of crushed black fruits are complement by sexy wood tones and hints of coffee, bitter chocolate and mocha. Rich, sweet and creamy; offers a rare combination of fullness and energy. Finishes round and long, with fine-grained tannins.”

2005 RESERVA 90 points

“Bright, deep ruby. Brooding, deep aromas of plum liqueur and ark chocolate show a porty ripeness. Fat, sweet and large-scaled with powerful flavors of plum, currant, mocha and chocolate liqueur.”

2008 TORRONTÉS 88 points

“Pale, bright straw-yellow. Fresh peach, honey, mint and flowers on the nose, plus a whiff of tropical fruits. Supple but juicy, with ripe acidity.”



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