

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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August 2009



BODEGA COLOMÉ TORRONTÉS 2008

91 Points

“Much better and way more complex than your average Torrontés. The bouquet is flower power, lychee and tangerine, and overall this is an exotic, driving wine like no other from Argentina. Expect roundness and similarities to Viognier; it’s amplified and impressive ... *Best Buy.*”

- *Michael Schachner*


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88 Pts.

“Bright and nicely delineated, with a mouthwatering undertow to the honeysuckle, chamomile, white peach and blanched almond notes. A hit of spice enlivens the finish”

- James Molesworth


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88 “Colomé, one of Argentina’s oldest working wineries, is located in Salta, the country’s northernmost wine region. The winery sources Torrontés grapes from 30-to-60-year-old vines. Winemaker Thibaut Delmotte fermented and aged this wine in stainless-steel tanks, allowing the bright honeysuckle, white peach and spice notes to shine through.”


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Colomé

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VALLE CALCHAQUI – SALTA, ARGENTINA



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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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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