

Global Vineyard's
wines receive "Exceptional"
and "Excellent" ratings!

RESTAURANT WINE

The Full Service Guide to On Sale Beverage Profits



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ARGENTINA

2013 RICARDO SANTOS MALBEC, MENDOZA ★★★★★+

"Best version of this wine I have tasted. It is velvety in texture, full bodied, and intensely flavored (plum, violet, cassis, toast, pepper); a wine with very good balance, and a long, lightly tannic finish.."

2013 RICARDO SANTOS SEMILLON, MENDOZA

★★★★★

"Screw cap. Full bodied and intensely flavored, this is a supple, lightly oaky wine with good depth of fruit (apple, lemon, melon), and a long finish."

URUGUAY

2013 MARICHAL PREMIUM TANNAT, CANELONES

★★★★★

"The Premium Tannat is excellent: fruity and fresh in character, with crisp acidity and a medium long finish, tasting of cherry, rhubarb, and black currant. Unoaked."

2011 MARICHAL RESERVE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR/TANNAT, CANELONES ★★★★★

"The Pinot Noir/Tannat blend is a fuller, finer wine. It is full bodied and supple in texture, with plum-like fruitiness, and a long, fairly intense finish, which echoes tobacco, pepper, and wood. 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Tannat."

2011 MARICHAL RESERVE COLLECTION TANNAT, CANELONES ★★★★★

"The Reserve Tannat is intensely flavored; a wine with berry jam, cranberry, toast, and spicy oak aromas/flavors. Long, lightly tannic finish. Will develop with further bottle aging."

CHILE

APALTAGUA COSTERO EXTRA BRUT SPARKLING WINE, SAN ANTONIO VALLEY ★★★★★+

"Very refreshing! It is dry, fragrant, full bodied, and crisp; a sparkler with vibrant acidity, intense flavors (pineapple, lemon peel, green apple, lemon grass), and a very long finish. Great value. 60% Chardonnay, 40% Sauvignon Blanc. Aged 9 months on the yeast."

2014 CALCU ROSÉ RESERVA, COLCHAGUA VALLEY

★★★★★

"Exceptional rose: round, medium bodied, and very fruity in character (melon, citrus, plum), with herbal, peppery overtones. Well balanced and long on the finish. Great value. 50% Malbec, 40% Syrah, 10% Petit Verdot."

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EVALUATION SYSTEM QUALITY ratings:

★★★★★(5 stars) **EXCEPTIONAL** quality for its type and style; a superstar within its price category. Merits an extra special effort topurchase. *Very highly recommended.*

★★★★(4 stars) **EXCELLENT** quality for its type, style, and price. Among the very best of its type for its price. *Highly recommended.*

★★★(3 stars) **VERY GOOD** quality for its type, style, and price. Has distinctive character and positive attributes. *Recommended.*

2011 MAQUIS CABERNET FRANC , COLCHAGUA VALLEY ★★★★★

"Great value: this is a supple, fruity, well balanced Cab Franc with distinctive character (cherry, herbs, tobacco) and a smooth, persistent finish."

2012 WILLIAM COLE SPECIAL RESERVE CABENRET SAUVIGNON, MAIPO VALLEY ★★★★★+

"Complex in character, this is a full bodied, lightly tannic Cabernet with cocoa, cherry, toast, and tobacco aromas/flavors and a long finish. Great value. Warrnts modest aging."

2012 CALCU CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVA, COLCHAGUA VALLEY ★★★★★+

"Great Cabernet Sauvignon value! This is a supple, intensely fruity wine (black currant, plum) with moderate richness, excellent balance, and a smooth, long finish."

2010 MAQUIS LIEN, COLCHAGUA VALLEY ★★★★★+

"Concentrated and complex in style, this is a full flavored, lightly tannic Cab Franc blend, with very good balance, and a firm, long finish, tasting of toast, plum, black currant, black licorice, and red currant. Still quite young; needs aging. 50% Carménère, 35% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot. Aged 14 months: 25% aged in new French oak barrels, 35% older oak barrels, and 40% in stainless steel."

2009 MAQUIS VIOLA, COLCHAGUA VALLEY

★★★★★

"Superb! First rate Carmener: it is supple, rich, crisp, very long on the palate, and very persistent in the finish. Shows remarkable elegance, complexity, and finesse, and tastes of plum, tobacco, cassis, cherry, herbs, spicy oak, and black licorice. 85% Carmener, 15% Cabernet Franc.."



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