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ARGENTINE WINES: AN EMERGING FORCE

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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate confirms that the Vine Connections portfolio is packed with wines of amazing quality and tremendous value.

26 of the 35 wines reviewed scored 90 points or higher! Four wines named "Best Buys" and two brands called "Outstanding Values".

LUCA

- 95 points** Nico by Luca 2004
- 93 points** Malbec 2006
- 93 points** Pinot Noir 2006
- 92 points** Chardonnay 2006



MENDEL

- 94 points** Unus 2005
- 93 points** Malbec 2005

NOSOTROS

Susana Balbo

- 93 points** Nosotros 2005
(New wine from Susana Balbo and Pedro Marchevsky)

Susana Balbo

- 92 Points** Briosio 2005
- 91 points** Malbec 2006
- 91 points** Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
- 90 points** Virtuoso Late Harvest Malbec

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- 92 points** Patriota 2006
- 92 points** Amorio 2006
- 92 points** Jubilo 2005
- 90 points** Patriota 2005

Crios

Susana Balbo

"Outstanding Values"

- 90 points** Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 90 points** Malbec 2006
- 90 points** Torrontes 2007
- 89 points** Rosé of Malbec
- 89 points** Syrah-Bonarda 2005

BENMARCO

- 91 points** Malbec 2006
- 90 points** Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- 90 points** Expresivo 2005

LA POSTA

"Outstanding Values"

- 90 points** Malbec, Pizzella Vyd. 2006
- 90 points** Cocina Blend 2006
- 90 points** Malbec, Paulucci Vyd. 2006
- 89 points** Bonarda, Armando Vyd. 2006

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- 90 points** Malbec 2005
- 90 points** Primera Zona 2002
- 89 points** Sauvignon Blanc 2007
"Best Buys Other Varietals"
- 87 points** Tempranillo 2005
"Best Buys Other Varietals"

Budini

- 86 points** Malbec 2006
"Best Buys in Malbec"
- 87 points** Chardonnay 2007
"Best Buys Other Varietals"



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