



# Vine Connections Argentine Wine Portfolio

## Notable Press Recap

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**A Ñ O R O**

**Añoro New 2009 Brand! (est. Spring release)**

2006 Malbec **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 El Regalo Malbec **90+ Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008

**BENMARCO**

**BenMarco 50 Most Influential Winemakers--Wine & Spirits Fall 2004 Special Issue**

2006 Expresivo **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Malbec **91 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008

**Crios**  
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*Susana Balbo*

**Crios de Susana Balbo Wine & Spirits Value Brand of the Year 2004 & 2007**

**"All Crios wines are phenomenal values & worth buying by the case" – The Wine Advocate**

2008 Torrontes **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2008 Rosé of Malbec **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Malbec **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Syrah-Bonarda **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008

**LA POSTA**

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2007 Malbec, Paulucci Vineyard **90 Pts**— Wine Spectator, September 2008  
 2007 Malbec, Pizzella Family Vineyard **91 Pts**— Wine Spectator, September 2008  
 2007 Cocina Blend **89 Pts**— Wine Spectator, September 2008  
 2007 Bonarda, Armando Vineyard **89 Pts**— Wine Spectator, September 2008

**LUCA**

**Luca #1 Most Popular Argentine Wines: Wine & Spirits 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Restaurant Poll, April 2006**

2005 Nico by Luca Malbec **95 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Malbec **93 Pts & Top 100 Wine of the Year (#82)**—Wine Spectator, 2008  
 2007 Malbec **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Laborde Double Select Syrah **93 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Chardonnay **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2005 Beso de Dante **91 Pts**— Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 2008

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2006 Malbec **90 Pts**— Wine Spectator, September 2008  
 2002 Primera Zona **90 Pts**—Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2007  
 2008 Sauvignon Blanc **87 Pts**—Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2005 Tempranillo **87 Pts & "Best Buy"**—Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2007



**MENDEL**

**Mendel**

2006 Finca Remota (New! est. Spring release) **94 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Unus **93 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Malbec **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008

**NOSOTROS**  
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2006 Nosotros Malbec **94 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008



**Reginato (CJR)**

2007 "Celestina" Sparkling Rosé of Malbec **89 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Blanc de Blancs **88 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008

*Susana Balbo*

**Susana Balbo #2 Most Popular Argentine Wines: Wine & Spirits 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Restaurant Poll, April 2006**

2006 Briosio (est. Spring release) **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2007 Malbec **91 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon **91 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2007  
 2005 Virtuoso Late Harvest Malbec **90 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2007

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2005 Locura (New! est. Spring release) **94 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Jubilo **93 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008  
 2006 Patriota **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2007  
 2007 Amorio **92 Pts**— Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", Dec 2008