

## New Wines From Around the World

### ARGENTINA

**86 Viña Doña Paula Cabernet Sauvignon Luján de Cuyo Los Cardos 2002 \$8** Nice, focused black currant, cassis and coffee notes, with fine tannins on the finish. Light- to medium-bodied for a Cab, but fresh and balanced. Drink now. 9,000 cases made.—J.M.

**86 Viña Doña Paula Merlot Tupungato Los Cardos 2002 \$8** Fresh ripe red berry and blackberry fruit, with elegant herb, vanilla and spice notes. Hint of chocolate on the finish. Drink now. 3,500 cases made.—J.M.

**86 Viña Doña Paula Syrah Luján de Cuyo Los Cardos 2002 \$8** Stylish, with lovely berry, plum and violet notes and a sweet, supple finish. Not big in scale, but true to the varietal and balanced. Drink now. 6,000 cases made.—J.M.

**85 Viña Doña Paula Chardonnay Luján de Cuyo 2001 \$12** Good, forward pie crust, pear, fig and toast notes, with a round texture. Clean, fresh finish. Drink now. 1,100 cases made.—J.M.

**85 Bodegas y Viñedos Santa Sofia BCruX Uco Valley 2001 \$23** Burly, with lots of up-front, ba-

cony toast, blackberry and vanilla notes. Turns a bit firm and smoky on the finish, but has the guts for fall barbecue fare. Tempranillo, Merlot and Malbec. Drink now. 1,000 cases imported.—J.M.

**85 Bodega Septima Malbec Mendoza 2002 \$9** Nice, juicy raspberry, prune and milk chocolate flavors, with a briery edge on the finish. Not as dense as the better examples, but with good, solid fruit. Drink now.—J.M.

**84 Viña Doña Paula Chardonnay Luján de Cuyo Los Cardos 2002 \$8** —J.M.

**84 Bodegas y Viñedos Santiago Graffigna Cabernet Sauvignon Tulum Valley Selección Especial 2001 \$11** —J.M.

**83 Bodega Septima Malbec-Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza 2001 \$7** —J.M.

**81 Bodegas Balbi Malbec Mendoza 2002 \$8** —J.M.

**79 Bodegas y Viñedos Santiago Graffigna Syrah Tulum Valley Selección Especial 2001 \$11** —J.M.

**79 Bodega Septima Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza 2001 \$9** —J.M.

**78 Bodegas Balbi Syrah Mendoza 2002 \$8** —J.M.

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