

## From Argentina: Malbec

*"This is not surprising given the affinity of Mendoza's terroir to excel with Malbec. To say that it is a marriage made in heaven is not overstating the case. There is simply no other place on the planet where Malbec does so well." - The Wine Advocate*

*"With its juicy, vivid fruit flavors, Malbec has become the signature grape for Argentina. Value abounds as well, making it an ideal buy-by-the-case wine..." - The Wine Spectator*



### **Alamos Malbec Mendoza 2008**

**Green's Cash Price: \$7.99**

"The purple-colored 2008 Malbec Blend contains 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Bonarda...It offers up a nose of cedar, black cherry, and plum leading to a dense wine with plenty of savory black fruit flavor, a forward personality, and good length."-The Wine Advocate



### **Flechas de Los Andes Gran Malbec Mendoza 2007**

**Green's Cash Price: \$15.99**

"...a brooding bouquet of cedar, espresso, violets, and black cherry. Medium- to full-bodied, on the palate it borders on opulence, with layers of succulent fruit, a smooth texture, spicy flavors, and a lengthy finish. It admirably combines power and elegance. It also over delivers in a very big way...92 points."-The Wine Advocate



### **Dona Paula Estate Malbec Lujan de Cuyo 2008**

**Green's Cash Price: \$12.99**

This estate's wine first came to my attention last year when the 2007 vintage earned 90 point scores in both The Wine Spectator and Wine Advocate. We acquired a sample, tasted it, and promptly went ballistic over the high quality of the wine. Unfortunately, there is no more of that vintage left at the supplier level.

Almost with sadness, we accepted a bottle of the 2008 vintage to try, not really expecting the same quality. It is every bit as good. Read the The Wine Advocate review: "...pleasing bouquet of spice box, incense, and black cherry. This leads to a medium to full-bodied, plush wine with layered black cherry and blueberry flavors, light tannin, good concentration, and a fruit-filled finish."

**Esmeralda Tilia Malbec 2008**

**Green's Cash Price: \$15.99**

"A flashy, ripe style, offering sweet spice, plum sauce, raspberry jam and mocha notes backed by a plush finish. Very up front."-The Wine Spectator



**Norton Malbec Mendoza 2009**

**Green's Cash Price: \$6.99**

Smooth, soft, and silky on the palate, this mellow tasting Malbec is from Argentina's prime quality district for this grape, Mendoza. A steal at 6.99!-Green's Wine Buyer

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