

A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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Argentina

ALTOS LAS HORMIGAS

Malbec Mendoza Vineyard Selection Reserva 2007

91 points | \$24 | 8,000 cases made | Red

A dark, lush style, with a dense core of plum sauce and crushed blackberry fruit laid over velvety tannins. The long, toast- and black licorice-filled finish carries some heft, but stays nicely balanced. Drink now through 2010. *J.M.*

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Wine Spectator's 100-Point Scale

95–100 Classic

90–94 Outstanding

85–89 Very good

80–84 Good

75–79 Mediocre

50–74 Not recommended