

# Decanter

## Chile & Argentina

Today's 25 star names  
and the must-buy wines

ITALY

Barolo  
5- and 4  
from a

Chianti  
our best  
the new

Tuscan



Marina Gayan MW  
is the Decanter  
World Wine Awards  
Regional Chair  
for Argentina

### Argentina's top 10 producers by Marina Gayan MW

#### Alto Las Hormigas

The wines here reflect the personalities of the two Italian winemakers, Attilio Pagli and Alberto Antonini: diverse and with a sense of place; a blend of modernity and tradition with great complexity. 'We are trying to focus more on the origin of the wines rather than on the superficial "varietal" notion,' explains Antonini, who wants Mendoza to develop its own appellation system. The pair believes that premium wines have to deliver both great quality and uniqueness. Antonini's intentions are to follow a European model and remove the grape name from all the estate's labels, retaining only the region and winery name. He means it – there is already no mention of Malbec on the label of

the top Vista Flores single-vineyard wine.

**One to try:**

**Alto Las Hormigas, Malbec Classico, Mendoza 2010** ★★ ★★ 17

El Highbury Vintners, Liberty Wines, Noel Young, Slurp, The Fine Wine Co, Wholefoods, WineDirect, WoodWinters

Alluring floral, violet and red berry notes. Smooth, round and juicy palate with delicate black fruit and chocolate flavours. Vibrant finish. **Drink:** 2011–2013. **Alc:** 14%



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Finca Bella Vista

2008

Mendoza

vino tinto malbec

wine of Argentina



Loire reds 2009

White Burgundy's  
ageing problem



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