

# ARGENTINA

## Other Red

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**92 Bodega Chacra Pinot Noir Río Negro Treinta y Dos 2006 \$120** Sweet, supple and dense, with racy red cherry, raspberry and red currant fruit notes supported by bright minerality, a touch of graphite and vibrant acidity. The finish shows a nice encore of fruit, with a tug of earth at the very end. Drink now through 2012. 406 cases made.—J.M.

**91 Bodega Chacra Pinot Noir Río Negro Cincuenta y Cinco 2006 \$100** Stylish and elegant. Offers a racy palate of crushed cherry fruit, with bright mineral, wet earth and judicious toast notes. Supple and pure, with a lovely mouthfeel and a lengthy finish. Drink now through 2009. 450 cases made.—J.M.

**89 Bodega Luigi Bosca Pinot Noir Maipú Reserva 2005 \$18** See Smart Buys, page 147.

**88 La Posta del Viñatero Bonarda Mendoza Estela Armando Vineyard 2006 \$17** Showy, with lots of blackberry, plum and fig fruit caressed by sweet mocha and mesquite hints. The long, fleshy finish will have a lot of fans. Drink now. 1,600 cases made.—J.M.

**87 Bodegas y Viñedos Sur Bonarda Mendoza Reserve 2005 \$14** Ripe, with a lovely beam of plum fruit layered with hints of mocha, fig and mint, followed by a nice fleshy finish. Drink now. 1,500 cases made.—J.M.

**86 Trapiche Bonarda Mendoza Broquel 2005 \$15** Structured for a Bonarda, with dark cocoa, bacony toast, currant and fig flavors followed by a smoky finish. Balanced, but a bit heavy in style for the variety. Drink now. 2,500 cases made.—J.M.