



MALBEC

Once again, Argentina dominates this much-loved category. While malbec is grown in a number of countries, it's in the dry, higher altitude vineyards of Mendoza that it seems to reach the height of quality and expression of the grape. It's a tough category for our judges to work through; the grape is intense, with plenty of fruit and tannin, and the barest changes in the terroir of the vineyard can make significant changes in how the wine turns out – be it spicy, fruity, mineral-laden, and even floral. If you appreciate the grape, I'm sure these will impress. *Tom Firth*

BEST IN CLASS

1884 2019 LTD PRODUCTION MALBEC

Mendoza, Argentina
\$33-35 CSPEC 138453



TOP VALUE

UKO 2019 ESTATE MALBEC

Mendoza, Argentina
\$15-18 CSPEC 824815



JUDGES SELECTION



Felino 2020 Malbec
Mendoza, Argentina
\$24-26 723907



Mi Terruno 2018 Expresion Malbec
Mendoza, Argentina
\$20-24 CSPEC 837090



1884 2019 Estate Grown Malbec
Mendoza, Argentina
\$19-21 CSPEC 770925



UKO 2017 Select Malbec
Uco Valley, Argentina
\$20-23 CSPEC 811330



SPARKLING ROSÉ

All this interest in rosé wines has been pretty remarkable. It's a category that has been well loved by sommeliers and enthusiasts, but only recently has some of that enthusiasm been picked up by wine drinkers everywhere. More and more, examples show off better balance in their sweetness, and many, if not most on our shelves are really quite dry. Throw into the mix some bubbles, and the reasons to open up a bottle of rosé are innumerable. Remember, a bottle of sparkling wine doesn't need any special occasion. *Tom Firth*

JUDGES SELECTION



Anna De Codorniu Rosé Cava
Spain
\$18-20 CSPEC 760243



Cava Biutiful Brut Rosé Cava
Catalonia, Spain
\$19-22 CSPEC 799777

BEST IN CLASS

UNDURRAGA ROSÉ ROYAL SPARKLING

Leyda, Chile
\$22-25
CSPEC 836096

