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Various Regions, Mendoza, Argentina

“Genuinely Excellent Wines” -Stephen Tanzer (Jan/Feb 09)



Tapiz is one of Argentina's most technologically advanced wineries, and boasts some of Mendoza's finest and highest estate vineyards. Winemaker Fabian Valenzuela creates a beautiful *tapiz* (tapestry) between the wine's intense, high-altitude fruit and its oak aging, creating a family of full-bodied wines that beautifully complement food. Patricia Ortiz is the owner and President, and Carlos Correas is the Vineyard Manager. Tapiz boasts Mendoza's top lodging destination, Club Tapiz.

<p><b>Tapiz Malbec</b> Gold Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards ('09); 89 points ('08), <u>Wine Spectator</u>: “This has lovely mouthfeel, with inviting crushed plum, raspberry and mocha notes that all glide through the velvety, spice-filled finish. Delicious.”</p>	 
<p><b>Tapiz Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Intense aromas of fruit jam, pepper, spice, and chocolate with firm tannins and a long finish. Jancis Robinson rated the '07 a Very Good Value.</p>	 
<p><b>Tapiz Chardonnay</b> 91 points ('09), Wilfred Wong: “Brisk and really good, the vivid '09 Tapiz Chardonnay puts other areas in the world to shame; excellent peach fuzz flavors.”</p>	 
<p><b>Tapiz Merlot</b> Elegant aromas of strawberry jam, pepper, and vanilla. 8 months in French and American oak barrels. Wilfred Wong scored the '08 90 pts.</p>	 
<p><b>Tapiz Torrontés</b> Won the prestigious International Trophy in the Decanter World Wine Awards as well as the 2010 Argentine Wine Awards Trophy. Explosive and delightful aromas of white flowers, tropical fruits, and honeysuckle. A small percentage of the wine has been aged in new French oak to create a round and rich mouthfeel.</p>	 

<p align="center"><b>Tapiz San Pablo Vineyard Pinot Noir</b> 92 points ('07), Wilfred Wong: “Totally beguiling... is a magical wine; ripe yet staying this side of blatant ripeness; stylish and balanced; drinks very well.”</p>	 
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Malbec Rosé</b> Obtained from cold maceration in contact with the Malbec grapes for 24 hours. No malolactic. A seductive nose of ripe red fruits and crisp mouth-feel.</p>	 
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Syrah</b> Meaty aromas of blueberries, coffee, and black pepper. 10 months in French and American oak barrels. <u>Wine Advocate</u> scored the '06 89 points.</p>	 
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Late Harvest (coming soon)</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Sparkling</b> Método Champenoise, 50%Chard-50% Pinot Noir, 14 months on lees. 90 pts, Wilfred Wong: “Argentina does more than just Malbec, the Tapiz Vino Espumante (made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir) is a refined bubbly; elegant and delectable; crisp and smooth.”</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Reserva “Selección de Barricas”</b> 94 points, <u>Cuisine &amp; Vins</u> (their highest rated wine from Argentina). A barrel selection blend of the winery's best Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Merlot from 100% new French oak barrels.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Black Tears Malbec</b> 97 points, Wilfred Wong ('06): “An incredible, complex red that could easily smash some Bordeaux's or California's best Cabernet based wines, the rock solid '06 Tapiz Black Tears delivers black fruits in spades.”</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tapiz Olive Oil</b> Extra virgin olive oil from hand-picked estate 80 year-old olive trees. Natural first cold pressed, unrefined, and has a rich nut-butter and exotic spice finish.</p>	