

Top 100 of 2009
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Catena Alta Malbec 2005
93 Points

Inky dark and an outstanding example of high-end Malbec. This is the finest Alta we've tried; it is ripe as can be but not raisiny. The palate is creamy and lush, but with good acidic balance. And the flavors of black fruits, chocolate and spice make it a league leader. Drink now through 2012.