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New Releases: Chile

90 Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley Primus 2010 \$20 This rich red leads with a distinct earthiness to its dark cassis, plum reduction and kirsch notes, gaining traction with layers of woody spices, maduro tobacco and licorice that unfold on the long, slightly hot finish. Drink now through 2018. 3,500 cases made.—N.W.



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New Releases: Italy Piedmont

84 Braida di Giacomo Bologna Barbera d'Asti Montebruna 2010 \$22 —B.S.

86 Braida di Giacomo Bologna Moscato d'Asti Vigna Senza Nome 2011 \$17 Clean and fresh, with notes of candied lemon zest, lime sorbet and green melon. Creamy finish. Drink now. 6,500 cases made.—A.N.

87 Braida di Giacomo Bologna Brachetto d'Acqui 2011 \$24 Balanced and fresh, with a smoky base note and flavors of grilled plum, spiced nut and cassis. The finish shows a lasting hint of toffee. Drink now. 4,000 cases made.—A.N.

Nathan Wesley's Recommended Wines From Argentina, top values:

TRAPICHE Malbec Mendoza Oak Cask 2011

Solid, featuring notes of racy blackberry and raspberry, with light tannins and layers of spice, mocha and grilled game flavors.

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