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SPECIAL REPORT

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WINE SPECTATOR'S TOP 20 VALUE-ORIENTED WINERIES

ARGENTINA

BODEGA NORTON

Region: Mendoza
Top Bottlings: Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon

BODEGAS TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES

Region: Mendoza
Top Bottlings: Malbec

FAMILIA RUTINI

Region: Mendoza
Top Bottlings: Malbec, Chardonnay

AUSTRALIA

LINDEMANS

Region: South Eastern Australia
Top Bottlings: Merlot, Shiraz, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc

MARQUIS PHILIPS

Region: South Eastern Australia
Top Bottlings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot

GREG NORMAN ESTATES

Region: Limestone Coast (reds) and Victoria (whites)
Top Bottlings: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

CALIFORNIA

BOGLE

Region: Central Valley
Top Bottlings: Petite Sirah, Zinfandel

SEBASTIANI

Region: Sonoma County
Top Bottlings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

CHILE

CONCHA Y TORO

Region: Central, Maipo and Rapel valleys
Top Bottlings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Merlot, Chardonnay

VIÑA SANTA EMA

Region: Maipo Valley
Top Bottlings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Merlot

FRANCE

GEORGES DUBOEUF

Region: Beaujolais
Top Bottlings: Gamay

ITALY

CITRA

Region: Abruzzi
Top Bottlings: Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo

ALOIS LAGEDER

Region: Alto Adige
Top Bottlings: Pinot Grigio

MEZZACORONA

Region: Alto Adige and Trentino
Top Bottlings: Pinot Grigio

NEW ZEALAND

ALLAN SCOTT

Region: Marlborough
Top Bottlings: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc

PORTUGAL

CAVES ALIANÇA

Region: Bairrada, Dão and Douro
Top Bottlings: Touriga Nacional

SOUTH AFRICA

FAIRVIEW

Region: Western Cape
Top Bottlings: Shiraz, Pinotage, Grenache, Cinsault

WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA CREST

Region: Columbia Valley
Top Bottlings: Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon

COVEY RUN

Region: Yakima and Columbia valleys
Top Bottlings: Merlot, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc

HOGUE

Region: Columbia Valley
Top Bottlings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Riesling

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ALOIS LAGEDER

The wines of Alois Lageder are medium-bodied and refreshing, with food-friendly acidity. Based in Alto Adige in northern Italy, this fifth-generation producer makes wines from 11 different grape varieties, ranging from Cabernet to Riesling. But it's these lively whites—the entry-level bottlings in their portfolio—that deliver the best quality-to-price ratio. The Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Riff is made with grapes purchased from about 150 growers.

- Pinot Grigio Alto Adige 2004
89 points, \$15
- Pinot Bianco Alto Adige 2003
88 points, \$11

- Pinot Grigio Alto Adige 2003
88 points, \$15
- Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Riff 2003
87 points, \$10

- Chardonnay Alto Adige 2003
83 points, \$10