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The Wine Advocate # - The Top 100 Wine Values from Spain | Under \$25 and 90+ points

Can you imagine the *thousands* of wines Dr. Miller tasted for this report (he sat with “at least 40 importers and received samples from at least that many more”) – to narrow down to the Top 100 – wow what a task. Kudos to the Advocate for this incredibly appropriate report given the economic climate – we have been committed from the start, even in the heyday, to bring wines that outperform for their price – this report is an excellent testament to that point. Just a few of our thoughts:

1. We are ecstatic that *every single* one of our wines included received a score of 90 or better.
2. Over 50% of the wines were represented by 4 importers. Of those four, Eric Solomon Selections had the most wines included – a total of 16.
3. The LEAST expensive wine in the report – Alto Almanzora Este – you may want to heed Miller’s advice

2007 Bodegas Alto Almanzora Este Almeria	90 points
“totally over-delivers – buy it by the palette load.”	
2007 Celler Cal Pla Black Slate Priorat	91 points
“outstanding depth and concentration and several years of aging potential”	
2006 Celler de Capcanes Costers del Gravat Montsant	90 points
“intense and loaded with vibrant red fruits...well balanced, full flavored”	
2007 Celler de Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica Montsant	90 points
“remarkable depth and concentration for its humble price.”	
2006 Bodegas Castano Solanera Yecla	90 points
“elegant, intense, smooth textured...excellent balance”	
2006 Casa Castillo Las Gravas Jumilla	90 points
“opulent, dense wine with complex flavors, smooth texture”	
2007 Casa Castillo Valtosca Jumilla	91 points
“voluptuous personality, layers of succulent fruit, superb depth and concentration”	
2007 Cuatro Pasos Bierzo	90 points
“flavorful, pleasure bent effort.”	
2008 Egia Enea Txakolina Txakoli de Biskaja	90 points
“bracing and racy”	
2007 Celler de l’Encastell Marge Priorat	90 points
“dense, rich, structured Priorat with aging potential”	
2007 Mas Que Vinos Ercavio Roble La Mancha	90+ points
“totally over delivers for its humble price”	
2007 Pena das Donas Almalarga Ribera Sacra	90 points
“elegant, ripe concentrated with outstanding balance and length”	
2007 Sanclodio Ribiero	91 points
“this elegant effort is impeccably balanced and long”	

