

Wines of Argentina have officially declared April 17th as International Malbec Day - a day to celebrate Argentina's flagship black grape. The irony is that Argentina is malbec's adopted home, originally coming from southwest France. I tasted my first Argentine malbec in 2001 and it blew me away with its plush blueberry and blackberry flavours. Little did I know at the time, that Argentinean malbec would become the next big thing and that eventually, Argentina would produce 75 percent of the world's Malbec wines. Laurie MacKay





Bodegas Salentein 2019 Reserve Malbec Uco Valley, Argentina \$20-24 CSPC 755804



Aranwa 2019 Reserve Malbec Mendoza, Argentina \$21-24 CSPC 770118



Los Clop 2016 Reserva Malbec Mendoza, Argentina \$25-27 CSPC 766619



Mi Terruno 2017 Mayacaba Malbec Mendoza, Argentina \$47-50 CSPC 783367



UKO 2018 Old Vines Malbec Uco Valley, Argentina \$43-46 CSPC 863002



Escorihuela 1884 2020 Estate Grown Malbec Mendoza, Argentina \$20-22 CSPC 77092







Whisk(e)y is a spirit that comes in many different styles, from bourbon to rye to single malts, some of which can be very serious imploring you to evaluate them (think single malt Scotch), but some are super fun too! And what's more fun than mixing whisk(e)y with your favourite flavours? From cherries to peanut butter, whisk(e)y can be flavoured with almost anything you can think of, but the beautiful balance of the William Wolf Pecan Bourbon really caught our judges attention this year! Erin Loader

BEST IN CLASS WILLIAM WOLF PECAN BOURBON United States \$46-50 CSPC 821622

JUDGES SELECTION

> Minhas **Brewery Deez Peanut Butter** Whiskey Canada \$28-30 CSPC 833014

