

Reviews for July 2011



2009 Origin Tempranillo, Campo de Borja 87 Points/Best Buy

“Full, Brambly and spicy, with red fruit aromas.... The palate is juicy and snappy, with forward raspberry and plum fruit. Finishes Sheer and peppery, with good length and vitality. About all one can expect from a \$10 Tempranillo.”

2009 Tienen Duende Red Blend, Campo de Borja 86 Points/ Best Buy

“Solid on the nose, with red fruit aromas, mild earth and leather. The palate is snappy and zesty, with bright acidity pushing raspberry and plum flavors. Tastes and feels right on the finish; perfectly nice for a \$9 wine. The blend is 80% Tempranillo and 20% Syrah.”

2009 El Pensador Tempranillo, Campo de Borja 87 Points

“Slightly darker than most basic Campo de Borja Tempranillos, with earthy aromas along with black fruit notes. The palate is full and rugged, with scratchiness but also fresh, forward flavors of black fruits including plum and boysenberry. A good wine with guts.”

2008 Kalbarri Cabernet Sauvignon 85 Points/ Best Buy

“A soft, easy drinking Cabernet, with slightly herbal notes ascending dried fruit, brown sugar and mocha.”