

MANOS NEGRAS

Latitude Winemaking



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Real winemakers get their hands dirty. Hands black with wine. That's how we make these hand-crafted wines. Rolling up our sleeves and getting our hands dirty. Manos Negras focuses on latitude winemaking. Argentina and Chile's winemaking regions stretch 1,500 miles north to south along the Andes. Each latitude possesses a unique *terroir* with singular combinations of soil and temperature which are ideally suited for different varietals. Manos Negras uses the unique skills of three immigrants to Argentina-New Zealand winemakers Duncan Killiner and Jason Mabbett, and American wine educator Jeff Mausbach- as well as the renown Argentine viticulturist Alejandro Sejanovich to craft wines based on exciting *terroir*-varietal combinations.

	<p>Manos Negras Malbec (Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina) 90 points ('07), <u>Wine Advocate</u>: “Light purple color; spices, floral notes, incense, black cherry, elegant, racy style, precision effort.”</p>	
	<p>Manos Negras Pinot Noir (Añelo, Patagonia, Argentina) 90 points ('08), <u>Wine Advocate</u>: “Light to medium cherry red color; cinnamon, clove, strawberry, and cherry aromas and flavors.”</p>	
	<p>Manos Negras Torrontés (San Juan, Argentina) 91 points ('09), <u>Wine Advocate</u>: “Blended with 5% Viognier; fragrant with restraint, lively acidity, citrus notes add complexity.”</p>	
	<p>Manos Negras Carmenera (Colchagua, Chile) COMING 2011</p>	
	<p>Manos Negras Cabernet Sauvignon (Alto Maipo, Chile) COMING 2011</p>	
	<p>Manos Negras Sauvignon Blanc (Casablanca, Chile) COMING 2011</p>	

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