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2007 Caliterra **Merlot Reserva**, *Colchagua Valley*

87 \$12; includes 9% cabernet sauvignon and 5% shiraz Bright ruby. Spicy red berries and cherry on the nose, which also shows subtle floral and tobacco nuances. Fleshy, gently sweet raspberry and cherry flavors and silky tannins give this wine an alluring quality, with tangy minerality adding bite. Finishes supple and a touch dry, with decent persistence.

2007 Caliterra **Carmenère Reserva**, *Colchagua Valley*

88 \$12; includes 9% cabernet sauvignon Deep red. Black raspberry and smoked meat on the nose. Tangy red and dark berry flavors possess good concentration and are firmed by dusty tannins. Packs a lot of flavor for the price and finishes with impressive clarity and lingering sweetness. I found the oak on many of this producer's flagship bottlings, especially the 2005 Cenit, too overwhelming to recommend them.

Also recommended

85 2008 **Sauvignon Blanc Reserva**, *Casablanca Valley*

86 2007 **Chardonnay Reserva**, *Curico Valley*

85 2007 **Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva**, *Colchagua Valley*

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