

HERENCIA ALTÉS

THE BEST NEW WINES FROM SPAIN, PART TWO

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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Garnatxa Blanca Terra Alta 2010	88 points	(\$10)
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Pale yellow. Spicy lemon pith and green apple on the nose, with white pepper and honeysuckle adding lift. Shows deeper tangerine and mango on the palate, with a bitter herbal quality adding bite. Finishes pleasantly bitter, with good lift and a touch of closing warmth. This wine reminded me of a good Chateauneuf du Pape blanc, which makes it an excellent value.

Garnatxa Negra Terra Alta 2010	90 points	\$10
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(\$10) Bright ruby. High-pitched aromas of raspberry and floral oils, with a note of white pepper gaining strength with air. Juicy, precise red and dark berry flavors show impressive depth and clarity and gain flesh with air. Finishes sweet and long, with lingering red fruit notes and no rough edges. This is an outstanding value.