



86 Points
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Vina Antigua 2005 Tinto

"I'll admit to having made a couple double-takes at this wine's price, thinking maybe that importer Dan Kravitz had mistakenly provided me with his cost or possibly the wholesale price . . . it's been that long since I've tasted a \$5 wine that was worthy of recommending! Vina Antigua's 2005 Tinto, a blend of equal proportions Bonarda and Sangiovese, is a stunning value! It bursts from the glass with spicy red fruits and coats the palate with blackberries as well as red cherries. There is nothing complex about this fruit-forward effort. , it is exactly what a consumer would wish it to be at this price point; a satin textured, light to medium-bodied red for enormously pleasing quaffing. Anyone having a party this summer? Drink it over the next 8-12 months."

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