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## The Bodeguero's Table: The Wines of De Lucca, Uruguay

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Populated by many more cows than people, the pastoral landscape of Uruguay is a place of kitchen hearths and kitchen tables. Most homes outside of the city feature a wood-fired *parilla* and the kind of kitchen table at which you could spend the entire day.



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congeniality that pervades Uruguayan hospitality requires at least some decorum from a visiting journalist.

But had I the temerity to get that comfort would mind. This is a man whose rustic winemaker," and whose patio had more

It would be easy, given the extremely rustic elements of the bodeguero's cosy home, might not have strayed much farther than the little creek at the end of the lane that gives its name to his family's vineyards, the Rio Colorado.

Indeed, De Lucca's growing distaste for certainly dominated the old guard vineyard of the most country's level

*These are some of the highest quality, most distinctive wines made in Uruguay, and can easily stand among the top wines of South America, and yet they are virtually unheard of in the United States.*

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"I wear my french T-shirt under my sweater," says De Lucca. By this I am meant to understand that you can take the boy out of Uruguay but you can never take the Uruguay out of the boy.



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