

2008 Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol

WHO: Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol

WHAT: Red blend

WHERE: Colchagua, Chile

WHEN: 2008

Toulouse, and the Rhone, and the French influence is remarkably clear in the blend of the red, which goes for elegant subtlety over big fruitiness. It offers up aromas of tomato leaf, supple blackberry fruit, and a hand-in-hand balance of black and white pepper so well in-tune with one another that might as well have been singing "Ebony & Ivory." JR

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