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2009 Achaval-Ferrer Quimera

WHO: Achaval-Ferrer

WHAT: Malbec blend

WHERE: Mendoza, Argentina

WHEN: 2009

A demanding wine, with huge structure, dark fruits, and savory, herbal notes. It's also a unique wine, blending the best of Argentina's Malbec qualities with those of red grapes usually associated with Bordeaux and California—and in the best years it can age for decades, gaining similar complexity, nuance and elegance as its much pricier counterparts north of the equator. JR

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