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## Mendel, Finca Remota Malbec 2009 Mendoza

22 Jul 2013 by JH

*From a single vineyard at 1,100 m, ungrafted vines planted in 1950, in Altamira in the Valle de Uco. 100% new French oak.*

Deeply coloured, like elderberry juice. More floral than the straight Malbec, fragrant fruit shining through the oak. Small black and red berries lightly touched with vanilla sweetness but with a very attractive dusty overlay adding sophistication. On the palate, silky and fresh and fluid. Mouthwateringly juicy and scented on the finish, carrying the oak lightly, but more grip at the end than on the straight Malbec. (JH)

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| Date tasted     | 16 Jun 2013   |
| <b>Producer</b> | <b>Mendel</b> |
| Appellation     | Mendoza       |
| <b>Vintage</b>  | <b>2009</b>   |
| Region          | Mendoza       |
| Country         | Argentina     |
| <b>Score</b>    | <b>17</b>     |
| Colour          | Red           |
| Alcohol         | 14.8%         |
| When to drink   | 2013 to 2020  |
| Published       | 22 Jul 2013   |
| Reviewer        | JH            |