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## Mendel, Unus 2010 Mendoza

22 Jul 2013 by JH

*70% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon from Luján de Cuyo, at 1,000 m, planted ungrafted in 1928.*

*16 months in new French oak. Unnecessarily heavy bottle.*

Deep black cherry and brighter at the rim than the Revancha. Dark, a little smoky, almost brooding even though there is an intensity of dark fruit just under the surface. A minerally/dusty overlay. Impressive refinement that comes from old vines – effortless concentration with a lightness of being. Tannins are dry and very very fine so the wine glides across the palate, leaving a clean, fresh aftertaste, the oak playing a supporting role only. (JH)

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Date tasted	16 Jun 2013
<b>Producer</b>	<b>Mendel</b>
Appellation	Mendoza
<b>Vintage</b>	<b>2010</b>
Region	Mendoza
Country	Argentina
<b>Score</b>	<b>18</b>
Colour	Red
Alcohol	14.5%
When to drink	2013 to 2020
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Wine	Producer	Vintage	Appellation	Score
Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon 1973 Napa Valley	Chappellet	1973	Napa Valley	18
Lillian Syrah 2009 Santa Barbara County	Lillian	2009	Santa Barbara County	18
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Corison, Kronos Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 St Helena	Corison	2008	St Helena	17.5+
Montequieto, Quieto 2007 Mendoza	Montequieto	2007	Mendoza	17.5