

Pilgrim's Market Wine Tastings 1-22-09

Happy New Year,

Although we have certainly tasted our share of Malbecs (from Argentina and elsewhere) in recent months, we thought it would be fun to revisit one of our consistent best cellars, the UNO Malbec from Antigal Winery in Mendoza Argentina. The great packaging might help sell the first bottle, but it's what is in the bottle that keeps buyers coming back for more. Rather than the edgy greenness that often plagues South American wines, this Malbec is full of ripe, juicy berry flavors along with some vanilla and spice from oak aging.

Our other motivation for tasting the UNO is that it is the perfect companion for two of our new favorite wines from Argentina, the Cavia Reserve Chardonnay and Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. At \$13.50 these are great values that, to our palate, drink above their price range

*Cheers,
Sam & Sara*