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THE FOOD AND WINE OF ARGENTINA

ONE DELICIOUS WAY TO SAVOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS TO SAMPLE THE FOOD AND WINES OF ARGENTINA. MANY SAY SOME OF THE NATION'S BEST WINES ARE FOUND IN THE PROVINCE OF MENDOZA. MENDOZA RESTS IN THE HIGH DESERT ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE ANDES MOUNTAINS. THE HIGH-ALTITUDE VINEYARDS PRODUCE MALBEC GRAPES WITH DISTINCTIVE COLOR, BODY, AROMA AND STRUCTURE. THE RESULT IS AN ELEGANT WINE DESCRIBED AS HAVING CONCENTRATED FLAVORS AND EXCEPTIONAL BALANCE. ESTABLISHED IN 1884, DON MIGUEL GASCÓN (GAHS-CON) IS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING WINERY IN THE AREA. THE WINERY'S EXCEPTIONAL RESERVA MALBEC BURGEONS WITH DISTINCTIVE DARK FRUIT FLAVORS AND AROMAS. THE WINE OPENS WITH DEEP, COMPLEX FLAVORS OF DARK BLACKBERRY, RIPE PLUM AND BLACK CHERRY, WHICH ARE COMPLEMENTED BY HINTS OF CHOCOLATE AND MINT. ROUNDED TANNINS AND FINAL NOTES OF BROWN SPICE AND OAK COMBINE TO CREATE A FIRM, PERSISTENT FINISH. THE WINE IS DELICIOUS WHEN SERVED WITH AN ARGENTINEAN SPECIALTY, SUCH AS PASTEL DE PAPAS (PAS-TEL DE PA-PAHS), A DISH WHICH COMBINES, BEEF, PORK, PEPPERS, ONIONS WITH WHITE WINE, POTATOES, PARMESAN CHEESE, BACON, EGGS AND OLIVES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT GASCON-WINE--DOT--COM. COPYRIGHT 2011, GASCON U-S-A, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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