

THE REMIX



Peel Me a Grape

The ultimate “Sideways” trip for New World wine lovers is Mendoza, Argentina, just west of Buenos Aires. A new hotel, Cavas Wine Lodge, has opened in time for this season’s harvest — between early March and April. Situated on 35 acres of vineyards overlooking the Andes, Cavas is only a short drive from the award-winning producers of malbec and torrontes varietals. Hedonism is encouraged. Cavas’s wine cellar carries a substantial selection of South American wines, and deluxe cabanas — sleek adobe huts with plunge pools, interior stone walls, claw-foot tubs and outdoor showers — practically sit amid the grapes. But there is more to do than drink wine: a special spa package includes a crushed-malbec scrub. Cavas Wine Lodge, Costaflores s/n, Alto Agrelo; 011 54 261 410 6651; www.cavaswinelodge.com; doubles start at \$310.

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