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2005 Calcu Valle de Colchagua (\$11.99)

From Chile's Valle de Colchagua, this is an intense, dark, wonderfully structured dry red wine. The essence of wild mushrooms, violets and blackberries can be found in the aroma and flavor, with a light touch of oak. All are accessible in small sips. This very concentrated wine is competitive with much more expensive offerings.

Composed of 60 percent cabernet sauvignon, 20 percent carmenere and 20 percent cabernet franc, it's stocked at Gentile's, World Market stores, and Triple Crown Wine & Spirits. It is also sold by the glass at both Figlio locations and Maca.

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