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Elevating the ‘Unacknowledged Grape’ of Champagne

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“...I had long thought that René Geoffroy made a pinot meunier Champagne, but apparently not. Geoffroy does, however, make a Cumières rouge, a still wine, of pinot meunier. The 2008 was pale ruby, bone dry and starkly fresh, graceful and refreshing with the flavors of flowers, earth and dark red fruits. Unusual? Yes. Delicious? Absolutely.”

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