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THE TERRUÑO (TERROIR)



With the Andes to the West and the Atlantic to the East, most of Argentina's wine production takes place between latitudes 22–42°S and altitudes 250–3111m ASL

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We list our wines by grape variety, starting from the north (very high altitude), through Mendoza and then down to the south (low altitude), covering a distance of some 3000 km.

Our staff taste wines on a daily basis and receive a very thorough training programme that is naturally geared towards the wines of Argentina.

If you would like more information about the wine, visit our online shop at gauchorestaurants.com/wine-shop.

PHIL CROZIER

Director of wine

PLEASE NOTE

Our glass size is **175ml**, pot size is **500ml** and bottle size is **750ml** unless otherwise stated. However, wines by the glass can be served **125ml** on request.

*Regional prices may vary

Since Argentina is a long way from our shores, and we cannot always predict when new wines arrive, some vintages may vary from those advertised on this menu. Many of the wines featured are unfiltered and so may throw a light deposit in the glass.

THE REGIONS

SALTA

1700–3111m ASL 2300 Hectares

The northern most winemaking region in Argentina, set in the beautiful **Calchaquí Valley**, and one of the most terroir specific, Salta is home to the highest vineyards in the world. **Cafayate** is the main town, with just 33 wineries making fine, powerful wines with huge, intense luminosity. **Torrontés** and **Tannat** are at their best, with Malbec expressing itself in its most intense and opulent glory. Further afield, **Cachi** and **Molinos** are pushing the limits of extreme viticulture, reaching the dizzy heights of 3111m.

CATAMARCA

2000m ASL 2600 Hectares

Set in the implausibly remote and wild valley of **Fiambalá**, Catamarca is home to Malbec, Bonarda, Syrah and, increasingly, **Torrontés**. Just a dozen wineries produce mainly organic wines with power and concentration. The famous 'mistela' sweet Muscatel wines are frequently made by the many Monasteries in the region.

LA RIOJA

1000–1400m ASL 8000 Hectares

Characterised by a large cooperative, with over 100 wineries working under one brand, La Rioja excels at producing **Torrontés**, **Bonarda**, **Tannat** and **Syrah**. This is the original home of **Torrontés**, where Muscatel de Alexandria and Criolla Chica first crossed. A number of new, independent wineries are producing new varietals, such as Fiano and Muscat.

SAN JUAN

800–1400m ASL 46000 Hectares

Perhaps the hottest of all climates, this is Argentina's second wine region and lies to the north of Mendoza. There are 3 main zones. **Zonda**, which is named after the famous wind, which fires its way down the mountain with such ferocity, is hot and dry. **Tulum** surrounds the city of San Juan, and is noted for the quality of its Syrah, which loves heat. The high quality comes from **Perdernal**, and at 1500m it is the coolest sub region in San Juan. Malbec, Syrah and Petit Verdot are the stars, with ripe, spicy and peppery character.

Calingasta, a new, even higher vineyard area better known for its apples, is showing much promise, particularly for the Bonarda Argentina and Criolla Chica grape varieties.

MENDOZA

650–1500m ASL 144000 Hectares

The largest wine region in Argentina, and the most famous. **Maipú**, and the eastern regions are hot and arid, with an enviable swathe of old vines, mainly given over to making table wines. Some famous old family names reside in Maipú, where Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon are ripe and rich in style.

Luján de Cuyo is home to most of the famous names, **Agrelo** being the largest sub - region. Set in a bowl shape, this is a very cool region, with deep soils, ideal for traditional flood irrigation from the Rio Mendoza. Next door, **Pedriel** is more rocky, giving graphite and flesh to the wines, and particularly good

for Cabernet Sauvignon. Straddling the border with Maipú, **Drumond** and **Lunlunta** are home to leafy dirt tracks and old, old vines. Malbec is perhaps at its finest here, and a new focus on this region is emerging. Moving west, **Vistalba** and **Las Compuertas** is home to some of the best vineyards in all of Argentina. Silky and soft, Malbec has a juicy and intense elegance, with wild flowers and spice.

The recent race to the **Uco Valley** is giving wineries a new colour to their palate, with tense and nervy wines being defined by a cooler terroir. This huge valley is divided into 3 regions, being separated by the Tunuyán and Las Tunas rivers. When entering the valley, **Tupungato** soars with high altitude vines, with the sub region of **Gualtallary** generating much excitement, not least because it is being exploited by a new breed of maverick wine makers who are creating stunning Cabernet Franc and blends. The new **San Pablo** region is producing wines with intense acidity and a lightness of touch too.

Tunuyán is home to **Vista Flores**, right at the foot of the snow line of the Andes, producing spicy, elegant and floral wines. The rocky **Chacayés** department is also creating a stir and is being targeted by small boutique wineries. Moving further south, we come to the department of **San Carlos**. This is where the cooling influence of latitude starts to kick in. **Paraje Altamira** has just been given its own appellation, and is home to high levels of calcium carbonate in the soils, giving a fantastic level of complexity and longevity to Malbec in particular.

La Consulta has deeper soils, and old vines, which manifests in gloriously opulent fruit, combined with high acidity. **El Cepillo** and **Eugenio Bustos** also have high levels of limestone, producing tense and mineral wines.

BUENOS AIRES

10m ASL 140 Hectares

Small, new wine projects in **Chapadmalal**, near Mar del Plata, are the only wines that have any sea influence. Lying right next to the Atlantic, **Albariño**, **Riesling**, **Gewürtztraminer** and **Pinot Noir** will be the stars of the future. Watch this space.

PATAGONIA

250–400m ASL 6200 Hectares

With Mendoza to the north, and the Andes to the west, the **Río Negro** is a 342 mile long oasis in a wild, windy desert plateau. The river gives life to the many old vines, with a wide thermal amplitude, making this region ideal for high quality wine. **Sémillon**, **Pinot Noir** and **Merlot** are the dominant varietals here, and Malbec has a fine texture and lovely purity of fruit.

The wines are very elegant.

Neuquén, where the Limay and Neuquén rivers meet near San Patricio del Chañar, is the newest wine region in the world. Planted from 1999, a handful of wineries are beginning to find definition; intensely pure and mineral in style, with quality getting better with each vintage.

SPARKLING ARGENTINE WINES CHAMPAGNES

WHITE WINES

Torrontés

Sémillon

Chardonnay

Viognier

Riesling

Sauvignon Blanc

White Blends

SPARKLING ARGENTINE WINES

DOMAINE CHANDON

Brut NV
Methode Traditional
Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Glass 125ml £7.95
Bottle £47.95

DE ROCHEBOUET ROSÉ

Brut NV
Methode Traditional
Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Glass 125ml £7.95
Bottle £47.95

SEPTIMA 'DIA Y NOCHE'

Brut NV
Methode Traditional
Uco Valley/Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza
Glass 125ml £8.95
Bottle £53.95

FAMILIA ZUCCARDI 2013

Blanc de Blancs
Methode Traditional
Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Glass 125ml £9.95
Bottle £59.95

CHAMPAGNES

VEUVE CLICQUOT NV

Glass 125ml £12.95
Bottle £77.95

VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ NV

Glass 125ml £15.50
Bottle £92.00

RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS NV

Half Bottle 375ml £55.00
Bottle £100.00

RUINART ROSÉ NV

Bottle £107.50

VEUVE CLICQUOT, EXTRA BRUT, EXTRA OLD

Bottle £160.00

DOM PÉRIGNON 2006

Bottle £190.00

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE NV

Bottle £220.00

BEAU JOIE ROSÉ 2006

Bottle £220.00

DOM RUINART 2006

Bottle £260.00

WHITE WINES

TORRONTÉS

Originally thought to come from Galicia in Spain, this unique grape variety achieves its true potential in the northern province of Salta, home to the highest vineyards in the world. Studies have recently revealed that Torrontés is indeed a native varietal to Argentina, being a cross between Muscatel de Alexandria and Criolla Chica. Torrontés provides a perfect match with ceviche.

Aromatic, floral and high in acidity, clean, fresh elderflower and lychee with a pink grapefruit and citrus finish

'SELECCIÓN G'

EL ESTECO 2016/17
1750m Cafayate, Salta
£25.00 (Unoaked)

EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE

'PROBETA' 2015/17
1750m Cafayate, Salta
£42.00 (Unoaked, Single Vineyard)

SUSANA BALBO 'LUJANITA' 2016/17

1150-1750m Cafayate, Salta /
Altamira, Mendoza
£39.50 (Unoaked)

LORCA 'RIQUISIMO' 2015/16

800m Famatina, La Rioja
£33.00 (Unoaked)

SÉMILLON

Sémillon is an old variety in Argentina, ripe for a comeback. A few producers are reviving old vine Sémillon to its former glory. Watch this space...

Touches of honey, ripe peach and apricot with smokey notes from the cooler regions

MENDEL 'G' 2016

1150m Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£56.00

HUMBERTO CANALE

'OLD VINE' 2015/16
350m Río Negro, Patagonia
£51.25

WHITE WINES

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay likes a cool climate, and so is well suited to the higher regions of Mendoza. The beauty of the fruit from Tupungato in the Uco Valley, is preserved by the wonderful acidity and calcium rich soils

Without oak this shows clean and fresh white fruits; with oak it offers some buttery complexity and steely mineral ripe fruits

TAPIZ 'UNO EN UNO' 2016

1350m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£48.00 (Unoaked)

ATAMISQUÉ

'SEMILLITA DEL SUR' 2016/17

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£35.00 (Unoaked)

FINCA SUAREZ 2014/16

1150m Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£64.00

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2016/17

1067m Luján de Cuyo,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£27.50 (Unoaked)

VIIGNIER

Viognier is especially good in the cool Uco Valley region in Mendoza

Heady and full-bodied with apricots and lime, profound and intense

ATAMISQUÉ

'SEMILLITA DEL SUR' 2016

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£41.00 (Unoaked)

'SELECCIÓN G' LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£27.50 (Unoaked)

RIESLING

Riesling is rare in Argentina, but is increasingly being planted in the cool areas of the Uco Valley and some old vines exist in Patagonia

Mineral, steely with fresh apple and searing acidity

LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16

1067m Las Compuertas, Luján de Cuyo,
Mendoza
£53.25 (Single Vineyard)

HUMBERTO CANALE

'OLD VINEYARD' 2015

250m Río Negro, Patagonia
£54.75 (Single Vineyard)

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc needs a cool climate. Patagonia, Uco Valley and the dizzy heights of Salta provide the framework

Leafy and fresh green grass notes with gooseberry, steely dry apple flavours

COLOMÉ 'LOTE ESPECIAL'

ALTURA MAXIMA 2016

3111m El Arenal, Payogasta, Salta
£52.50 (Unoaked, Single Vineyard)

TAPIZ 'UNO EN UNO' 2016

1350m Los Arboles,
Tupungato, Mendoza
£41.00 (Unoaked, Single Vineyard)

'SELECCIÓN G'

FINCA SOPHENIA 2016/17

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£28.95 (Unoaked)

MALMA 'FRUTA PRIMARIA' 2016/17

250m Neuquén, Patagonia
£36.50 (Unoaked, Single Vineyard)

WHITE BLENDS

Blending varietals gives extra dimension and complexity to white wines. With few rules to conform to when it comes to blending, some elaborate and interesting wines result

'SELECCIÓN G'

FINCA SOPHENIA 2016/17

Sauvignon Blanc/Torrontés
1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£27.50 (Unoaked)

BRESSIA

'LAGRIMA CANELA' 2014/16

Chardonnay/Sémillon
1100m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£80.00

SUSANA BALBO

'MANDALA' CHALK BLEND 2015/16

Sauvignon Blanc/
Torrontés/Sémillon
1150-1300m Altamira/ Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£51.25

LUIGI BOSCA

'CORTE G' BLANCO 2015/16

Sauvignon Blanc/Riesling
760m Maipú, Mendoza
£44.50 (Unoaked)

RED WINES

Bonarda Argentina

Criolla

Tannat

Merlot

Petit Verdot

Tempranillo

Pinot Noir

Syrah/Shiraz

ESOTÉRICA

Cabernet Franc

Cabernet Sauvignon

Malbec

Anatomy of a vineyard

OTHER FORMATS

BY THE GLASS AND ROSÉ

LATE HARVEST WINES

RED WINES

BONARDA ARGENTINA

We now know that this is not originally an Italian grape of the same name, but a French grape from the Savoie called Corbeau. Bonarda is second only to Malbec in terms of volume of wines made in Argentina, and provides wonderful quality, especially from the old vineyards of eastern Mendoza

Ripe and soft in the mouth, dark dried fruits and candied peel with spice

'SELECCIÓN G' ZUCCARDI 2016

680–1050m Agrelo/
Santa Rosa, Mendoza
£28.50

SANTA JULIA 'TINTILLO' 2016/17

+ Malbec (Carbonic Maceration)
680–1150m Santa Rosa/
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£35.50

LORCA 'RIQUISIMO' 2016

800–1200m Medrano/
Los Arboles, Mendoza
£33.50

EL ENEMIGO

'EL BARRANCO' 2011/13

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£58.75 (Single Vineyard)

EL ENEMIGO 'EL PARAISO' 2011/13

760m Medrano, Maipú, Mendoza
£58.75 (Single Vineyard)

TANNAT

Tannat, hailing from south west France, has now found a natural home in the province of Salta

*Molasses and jasmine on the nose.
Rich and very full-bodied*

EL ESTECO 'DON DAVID' 2015/16

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£37.50

SUSANA BALBO 'MANDALA' 2012

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£72.75

EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE

'PROBETA' 2015

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£49.50 (Unoaked)

CRIOLLA

The oldest of all grape varieties in Argentina. Sometimes referred to as 'Pais' or 'Mission' in the rest of Latin America

*Light, fresh, crunchy red fruits.
Perfect summer drinking*

CARA SUR 2016

1500m Barreal, Calingasta, San Juan
£55.00 (Unoaked)

MERLOT

This Bordeaux grape needs a cool but sunny climate and so is at its best at altitude, where warm days and cool nights lengthen the ripening of the grapes for more intensity and complexity. Patagonia is also showing much promise for this variety

Rich and plummy, sweet spice and bitter chocolate with ripe fruits, dates and raisins. Soft and rich in the mouth

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 5' 2015/16

1067m Vistalba,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
£45.95

ANIELLO 2015/16

350m Mainqué, Río Negro, Patagonia
£41.50 (Unoaked)

MALMA

'FRUTA PRIMARIA' 2016/17

250m Neuquén, Patagonia
£36.95 (Single Vineyard)

PETIT VERDOT

We predict a great future for this grape varietal. A late ripening and sometimes temperamental grape, it is increasingly planted for single varietal wines in Mendoza

Black ink, dried flowers and pencil shavings with a lot of graphite. Intense

ATAMISQUÉ 2015

1300m Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£82.25 (Single Vineyard)

CASARENA

'LAUREN'S VINEYARD' 2011

1000m Perdriel,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
£88.25 (Single Vineyard)

TRAPICHE 'FINCAS' 2010

760m Maipú, Mendoza
£49.75

RED WINES

TEMPRANILLO

Tempranillo's origins lie in the Rioja region in Spain. Outside Spain, Argentina is the most important producer of this grape and is gaining a reputation for this variety

Nutty fruits and tobacco leaf with rich, ripe fruits and dried flowers. Very rich in the mouth

O FOURNIER 'G' 2012

+ Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec
1180m El Cepillo, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£69.50

'SELECCIÓN G'

LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16
800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£29.75

ZUCCARDI 'CORTE G' 2012

680m Santa Rosa, Mendoza
£58.75

PINOT NOIR

Patagonia is pinning much of its future on Pinot Noir – the most demanding of all grapes to grow. Here the cool winds, high sunshine intensity and mineral soils make for a unique style and quality that gets better and better in this new region

Light and fresh, crushed raspberry and morello cherry with earthy tones. Complex, elegant and rich from Patagonia

TRAPICHE 'FINCAS' 2016

1250m Uco Valley, Mendoza
£49.75

LUIGI BOSCA

'EL PARAISO' 2015/16
800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£44.00

FAMILIA SCHROEDER

'PIEDRA CEREZA' 2016
250m Neuquén, Patagonia
£34.95

HUMBERTO CANALE

'OLD VINE' 2014
250m Río Negro, Patagonia
£62.50 (Single Vineyard)

SYRAH/SHIRAZ

Syrah likes some heat, so is well suited to the province of San Juan and the east of Mendoza, resulting in wines with guts and character. Of late, Salta is producing some fabulous Syrah/Shiraz

Black cherry and kirsch with black pepper and juicy tannins in the mouth

LA GUARDA

'EL GUARDADO' 2012/14
1400m Pedernal, San Juan
£47.75

MAURICIO LORCA

'ÓPALO' 2014
1150m Vista Flores,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£52.75 (Unoaked, Single Vineyard)

'SELECCIÓN G' LA GUARDA 2014

900m Tulum Valley, San Juan
£34.50

LORCA 'RIQUISIMO' 2015/17

1150m Vista Flores,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£39.50

FLICHMANN

'CANTO RODADO' 2012
800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£59.50

ROSÉ

LUIGI BOSCA

**'A ROSÉ IS A ROSÉ
IS A ROSÉ...'** 2015/16

Pinot Gris/Syrah
800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza
£49.95 (Unoaked)

ESOTÉRICA

Mysterious, obscure, rarified, enigmatic, perplexing,
complex, abstract, maverick, new, for the adventurous...

ESOTÉRICA

In recent years, the old fine wine tradition in Argentina has been challenged by a group of young (and not so young) maverick wine makers. Whilst some see this as a 'fad', it is clear that a new style of wine making is taking root in the culture of Argentina.

Harvesting earlier, less reliance on oak and a more minimalist approach to wine making, coupled with organic and biodynamic viticulture and a clear respect for terroir, these wines seek to break the mould and forge a new future for Argentina.

Those of us brave enough to dip into this section will be rewarded with wines of tension, finesse and a joy that comes from the purity of these wines, each in their own way, unique.

COSTA Y PAMPA 2016

Sauvignon Blanc
3m Chapadmalal, Buenos Aires
£47.50 (Unoaked)

From the province of Buenos Aires, this project is the only one in Argentina to rely on the ocean for its cooling influence, thus the saline nature of this Sauvignon Blanc

GEN DEL ALMA 'JIJILI' 2016

Chenin Blanc
1000m Villa Seca, Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£47.00

Whilst there is much Chenin Blanc in Argentina, this is a very new, lean and electric-style of Chenin Blanc. Whole-cluster pressed, no filtering or fining

COLOMÉ 'ALTURA MAXIMA' 2013/14

Malbec
3111m Molinos, Salta
£320.00

Millions of dollars, a singular vision of Donald Hess, pursuit of a daring dream. The result, a truly profound wine from the highest vineyard in the world

'SUPER UCO' 2011/13

Malbec
1500m Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£185.00

A future classic from Passionate Wine, headed by Matias Michelini. Biodynamic, made in concrete amphora and very terrior-lead. Meticulous and intensely crafted. The very definition of Gualtallary

TRAPICHE 'ISCAI' 2011

Syrah/Viognier
1250m Los Arboles, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£90.00

Whilst Argentina is known more for its Bordeaux varietals, Daniel Pi, one of Argentina's true pioneers, looks to the Rhone Valley for this inspired Côte Rôtie style blend

CARA SUR 2016

Criolla Chica
1500m Barreal, Calingasta, San Juan
£55.00 (Unoaked)

Made by a former mountain climber, this is the oldest grape variety in the Americas. From very old vines in Barreal, Calingasta, a remote, high altitude region in the province of San Juan. Drink Chilled

ZUCCARDI 'POLIGONOS

SAN PABLO' 2015

Malbec
1400m San Pablo, Tununyán,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£61.00

Sebastian Zuccardi is forging a reputation for innovative wines since the family move to the Uco Valley. This Malbec is more akin to Pinot Noir, or a light Grenache. Delicate, pure and fresh, a daring new style

DOÑA PAULA '1350' 2014

Cabernet Franc/Malbec/Casavecchia
1350m Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£56.50

Wine maker Marcos Fernández clearly has a free hand at Doña Paula. This is another brilliant wine from Gualtallary and this winery was quick to see the potential of this region, planting a little-known old Italian varietal called Casavecchia, and co-fermenting it with Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Opulent, but with a seductive tension keeping everything focussed and tight. Destined to be a classic

GEN DEL ALMA 'A MERCED

DE GUALTA' 2015

Malbec
1500m Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£100.00

In honour of the district of Gualtallary (Gualta), Geraldo Michelini and wife Andrea Mufatto have produced a Malbec of incredible complexity, with tension and purity in spades

'ESPERANDO A LOS BÁRBAROS'

BY MATIAS MICHELINI 2015/16

Malbec
1300m Gualtallary,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£55.75

From the Michelini stable – this one being the great Matias Michelini. Lean, wild, tight, tense and gloriously aromatic. The future of malbec

RICCITELLI 'OLD VINE

PATAGONIA' 2016

Sémillon
400m Río Negro, Patagonia
£110.00

From rescued old vines in the Río Negro, Matias Riccitelli teases beauty and concentration from this wonderful Sémillon

RICCITELLI 'OLD VINE

PATAGONIA' 2015

Merlot
400m Río Negro, Patagonia
£110.00

Merlot is at its best in the Río Negro.

From old vines, this is a rich, intense and concentrated Merlot in the Bordeaux style

RED WINES

CABERNET FRANC

Like the rest of the Bordeaux varieties, Cabernet Franc has found its home in Argentina and is tipped to be the next big thing from Gualtallary and Chacáyes. This grape is traditionally blended, but is increasingly made as a single varietal in Mendoza and the Río Negro, producing leafy and elegantly aromatic wines

Leafy, menthol and deep black fruits. Brooding complexity and very fresh, clean finish. Medium-bodied

SUSANA BALBO 'MANDALA' 2014

1300m Gualtallary,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£69.50

ATAMISQUÉ

'SEMILLITA DEL SUR' 2017

1250m Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£45.50 (Unoaked)

ZUCCARDI 'CORTE G UCO UCO' 2013/15

+ Malbec
1150m Vista Flores/La Consulta,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£41.50

TINTO NEGRO 'ARENOSO' 2015

1150m Chacáyes, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£44.00

CASARENA

'LAUREN'S VINEYARD' 2011

1000m Perdriel,
Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza
£88.25 (Single Vineyard)

TRAPICHE 'FINCAS' 2015

760m Cruz de Piedra,
Maipú, Mendoza
£49.75

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 6' 2013/16

1067m Vistalba,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Half Bottle 375ml £25.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The terroir of Argentina is perfect for Cabernet, since it needs a consistently warm climate to ensure a full ripening period. Cabernet Sauvignon is rarely made on its own to such character, intensity and finesse as in Argentina

Cassis, tobacco and menthol on the nose. Fresh and minty with very fine and, in cool climate, grippy tannins. Complex and full-bodied

EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE

'PROBETA' 2012/15

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£51.25 (Single Vineyard)

EL ESTECO 'DON DAVID' 2015

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£37.50

FINCA SOPHENIA

'RUTA 89' 2015

1300m Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£42.00

GRAN LURTON 2011/13

1150m Chacáyes,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£56.00

SUSANA BALBO 'MANDALA' 2011

1120m El Cepillo, San Carlos,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£71.75 (Single Vineyard)

SONVIDA 2010/13

1029m Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza
£78.00 (Single Vineyard)

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2015/16

800–1067m Luján de Cuyo,
Maipú, Mendoza
£28.50

BENEGAS 'OLD VINE BLEND' 2013

+ Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot
760m Cruz de Piedra,
Maipú, Mendoza
£65.00

LUIGI BOSCA

'CORTE G' ROJO 2014

+ Syrah/Tannat
800m Maipú, Mendoza
£49.75

RED WINES

MALBEC

Malbec is the jewel in Argentina's crown. Below are some of the finest Malbecs in the world which, when combined with the beef, offer an unbeatable food/wine combination. Malbec is also beautiful with chocolate

Ripe black fruits, raspberry and ripe cherry, with silky soft tannins that feel like melting chocolate. Sweet and ripe tannins. Complex but always drinkable

VIÑA PATRICIA 2013

From our own 80-year-old vineyards. Made by Mauricio Lorca
980m Lunlunta,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Glass 175ml £13.50
Bottle £51.50

VIÑA PATRICIA 'D'ORO' 2013

A nine barrel selection from our own vineyards in Lunlunta
980m Lunlunta,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Glass 175ml £17.25
Bottle £71.75

MALBEC North

Warm climate - extreme altitude.
Big, rich and intense.
Soft and ripe

COLOMÉ 'TERRUÑO

DE GRAN ALTURA' 2015/16
2650-3111m Colomé/El Arenal, Salta
£58.25 (Unoaked)

COLOMÉ 'LOTE ESPECIAL'

EL ARENAL 2015/16
2650m El Arenal, Payogasta, Salta
£65.00 (Single Vineyard)

DOMINGO MOLINA

'MORTERO' 2012
2000m Yacochuya/Rupestre, Salta
£62.00

EL ESTECO 'DON DAVID' 2016

1750m Cafayate, Salta
£37.50

EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE

'PROBETA' 2015
1750m Cafayate, Salta
£52.75

'VALLISTO' 2011

1750-2000m Cafayate/Yacochuya
£69.00

'FELIX' BY LAVAQUE 2010

+ Tannat
1750-2000m Cafayate/Yacochuya
£125.00

LA GUARDA 'EL GUARDADO' 2013/14

1400m Pedernal, San Juan
£48.00

MALBEC Tupungato

Uco Valley, Mendoza
Cool climate - high altitude.
Bright, pure, fresh and clean

DOÑA PAULA

'ALUVIA PARCEL' 2011
1500m Gualtallary
£150.00 (Single Vineyard)

POLIGONOS

'TUPUNGATO ALTO' 2015
1300m Gualtallary
£59.00 (Single Vineyard)

RIGLOS

'CANTO DE AGUA' 2013
1300m Gualtallary
£80.25 (Single Vineyard)

FINCA SOPHENIA

'RUTA 89' 2016
+ Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah
1300m Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£43.00

SUSANA BALBO

'LUJANITA' 2015/16
1300m Gualtallary
£42.50

FINCA SOPHENIA

'ANTI SYNTHESIS' 2014/15
+ Cabernet Sauvignon
1300m Gualtallary,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£75.00

ATAMISQUÉ

'SEMILLITA DEL SUR' 2015/16
1300m Tupungato,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
£42.00 (Unoaked)

FINCA SOPHENIA SYNTHESIS

'PARTIDA LIMITADA' 2013
1300m Tupungato
£71.00 (Single Vineyard)

BRESSIA 'CONJURO' 2012

1300m Tupungato
£175.00 (Single Vineyard)

VIÑA COBOS

'ZINGARETTI' 2014
1030m Villa Bastillas
£189.00 (Single Vineyard)

MALBEC Tunuyán
Uco Valley, Mendoza
Cool climate - close to The Andes.
Floral, spicy, deep, dark and robust

TAPIZ 'DOS FINCAS' 2013
1150-1380m San Pablo/Los Arbolitas
£51.25

SUSANA BALBO 'MANDALA' 2013
1200m Chacayés
£72.00 (Single Vineyard)

**PIEDRA NEGRA
'EXCELENCIA'** 2013/15
1200m Chacayés
£69.00 (Single Vineyard)

'EL PHILOSOPHO' 2015
1200m Las Pintadas
£61.00 (Single Vineyard)

'EL PHILOSOPHO' 2015
+ Ancellotta/Cabernet/Franc
1200m Las Pintadas
£77.00 (Single Vineyard)

TINTO NEGRO 'ARENOSO' 2016
1150m Chacáyés/Los Arboles
£44.50

BRESSIA 'CRYSTAL' 2014/15
1150m Vista Flores
£48.50

SOL FA SOL 2015/16
1150m Vista Flores
£40.00

ALTA VISTA 'LE PARC' 2014
1150m Vista Flores
£39.50

**MARCELO PELLERITI
'CUVEÉ ESPECIAL'** 2011
+ Franc/Cabernet/Petit Verdot/Merlot
1150m Vista Flores
£68.00

LORCA 'RIQUISIMO' 2016/17
800-1150m Medrano/Vista Flores
£39.50

POLIGONOS 'VISTA FLORES' 2014
980m Vista Flores
£61.00

**MARCELO PELLERITI
'RESERVE'** 2013/14
1150m Vista Flores
£53.00

ZUCCARDI 'CORTE G' 3 2013
+ Cabernet/Tempranillo
680-1100m La Consulta/Santa Rosa
£49.95

MALBEC San Carlos
Uco Valley, Mendoza
Cool climate - chalky soils.
Tense, herbaceous, minty and mineral

SON VIDA 2013/14
1150m Altamira
£78.00 (Single Vineyard)

SON VIDA 'ALLEGRIA BLEND' 2015
+ Cabernet/Syrah
1150m Altamira
£90.00 (Single Vineyard)

FINCA SUAREZ 2014
1150m Altamira
£77.00 (Single Vineyard)

**DOÑA PAULA
'LOS INDIOS PARCEL'** 2011
1150m Altamira
£150.00 (Single Vineyard)

LUPA 2013/14
1150m Altamira
£95.00 (Single Vineyard)

**ATAMISQUÉ
'CUVEÉ PRIVEÉ'** 2013/15
1150m La Consulta
£69.50 (Single Vineyard)

ALTA VISTA 'TEMIS' 2012/13
1120m El Cepillo
£100.00 (Single Vineyard)

MENDEL 'FINCA REMOTA' 2011/12
1150m Altamira
£225.00

**POLIGONOS 'PARAJE
ALTAMIRA'** 2015
1150m Altamira
£59.00

MALBEC
Anatomy of a vineyard

PARAJE ALTAMIRA
The following four wines are all taken from a small six hectare vineyard in Paraje Altamira, a region in the Uco Valley, Mendoza which has just been designated it's own appellation. We look at the effect of different soil compositions with four Malbecs that were picked from separate parts of this vineyard. By Alejandro Sejanovich

**FINCA LA ESCUELA
'LOS SUELOS LA GRAVA'** 2012
(GRAVEL)
1150m Altamira, Uco Valley
£69.50

**FINCA LA ESCUELA
'LOS SUELOS LA PIEDRA'** 2012
(STONES)
1150m Altamira, Uco Valley
£69.50

**FINCA LA ESCUELA
'LOS SUELOS EL LIMO'** 2012
(SILT)
1150m Altamira, Uco Valley
£69.50

**FINCA LA ESCUELA
'LOS SUELOS LA ARENA'** 2012
(SAND)
1150m Altamira, Uco Valley
£69.50

**FINCA LA ESCUELA
LOS SUELOS FLIGHT** 2012
(GRAVEL/STONES/SILT/SAND) 750ml each
1150m Altamira, Uco Valley
£266.50

MALBEC Vistalba/Las Compuertas,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Warm climate.
Floral, rich, pure, ripe black fruit

LUIGI BOSCA

'VISTALBA' 2014/15
1067m Vistalba
£46.00

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 4' 2014/15
1067m Vistalba
£45.50

ALTA VISTA

'ALIZARINE' 2012/13
1067m Las Compuertas
£100.00 (Single Vineyard)

FUERA DE SERIE NO. 1

'GRAN MALBEC' 2013
1067m Vistalba
£59.50 (Single Vineyard)

LUIGI BOSCA D.O.C. 2014/15

1067m Vistalba
£64.50 (Single Vineyard)

KAIKEN 'ULTRA'

EDICIÓN ESPECIAL 2014
1067-1150m Vistalba/
Agrelo/Vista Flores
£56.00

CHEVAL DES ANDES 2012

+ Cabernet/Petit Verdot
1067m Vistalba/Las Compuertas
£195.00

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2016/17
1067m Vistalba
£25.00

MALBEC Agrelo/Perdriel/Ugarteche
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Warm climate.
Deep, dark and rich.
Inky with graphite and spice

NORTON 'PUNTA DE VACAS'

CORTE PRIVADA 2014
+ Cabernet Sauvignon/Tannat
980-1150m Perdriel/Agrelo
£69.50

NORTON 'PUNTA DE VACAS' 2013

980-1150m Perdriel/Uco Valley
£46.50

CATENA

'APPELLATION AGRELO' 2015
1050m Agrelo
£54.25

DOÑA PAULA

'EL ALTO PARCEL' 2011
1150m Ugarteche
£150.00 (Single Vineyard)

ALTA VISTA 'SERENADE' 2012/13

1150m Alto Agrelo
£100.00 (Single Vineyard)

FINCA LA ANITA

'IMPREDECIBLE' 2014
+ Cabernet/Syrah/Petit Verdot
1000-1150m Agrelo/Ugarteche
£80.25 (Single Vineyard)

CASARENA 'RESERVADO' 2013/14

1050m Agrelo/Perdriel
£48.00

SUSANA BALBO

'SUPER MANDALA' 2012/16
+ Cabernet/Franc/Petit Verdot
950m Alto Agrelo
£97.25

MALBEC The East
Mendoza blends
Warm and cool climate.
Aromatics and soft tannins

TRAPICHE

'FINCAS' 2015
1150-1400m Uco Valley
£51.00

CATENA 'VIÑAS' 2012

980m Lunlunta
£107.00 (Single Vineyard)

TRAPICHE

'ISCAY' 2011
+ Cabernet Franc
760-1400m Maipú/Los Arboles
£90.00

MENDEL 'G' 2014

980-1150m Perdriel/Drummond
£68.25

TAPIZ 'DOS EN UNO' 2014

950-1350m Agrelo/San Pablo
£46.50 (Unoaked)

TAPIZ 'DOS EN UNO (DOS)' 2013

950-1350m Agrelo/San Pablo
£49.25

VIÑA COBOS

'BRAMARE' 2014
950-1150m Luján de Cuyo
£85.00

MALBEC Patagonia
Cool climate - windy.
Elegant and earthy with
minerality and finesse

ANIELLO 2016

350m Mainqué, Río Negro
£43.50 (Unoaked)

HUMBERTO CANALE

'OLD VINE' 2013/14
350m Río Negro
£59.50

FAMILIA SCHROEDER

'PIEDRA CEREZA' 2014/15
250m San Patricio del Chañar,
Neuquén
£37.50

MALMA

'FRUTA PRIMARIA' 2014/16
250m San Patricio del Chañar,
Neuquén
£42.00

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 4' 2014/16
1067m Vistalba/Las Compuertas
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Half bottle **375ml** £25.00

ERNESTO CATENA

'ALMA NEGRA' 2013
1100m Tunuyán,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
500ml Bottle £41.50

OTHER FORMATS

ZUCCARDI 'Q' 2014

Malbec
1100-1150m Vista Flores, Altamira,
La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Magnum **1.5L** £123.00

MENDEL 'UNUS' 2012

Cabernet/Malbec
980-1150m Perdriel/
Mayor Drummond, Mendoza
Magnum **1.5L** £294.25

MAURICIO LORCA

'INSPIRADO' 2010
Syrah/Malbec/Cabernet
Sauvignon/Petit Verdot
1150m Vista Flores,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
3L £535.00

COLOMÉ ESTATE 2013

Malbec
1750-2250m Salta
3L £342.25

SUSANA BALBO

'NOSOTROS' MALBEC 2007/8
1150m Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
3L £995.00

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 4' 2014/16
Malbec
1067m Vistalba/Las Compuertas
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Half bottle **375ml** £25.00

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 6' 2013/16
Cabernet Franc
1067m Vistalba,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Half Bottle **375ml** £25.00

ERNESTO CATENA

'ALMA NEGRA' 2013
Malbec
1100m Tunuyán,
Uco Valley, Mendoza
500ml Bottle £41.50

LATE HARVEST WINES

The low humidity in the wine regions makes the growth of botrytis on the grapes virtually impossible, but the extraordinary length of time that the grapes can hang on the vine allows for the production of late harvest wines which have remarkable intensity of flavour and balance

AMALAYA 'DULCE' 2013

Torrontés/Riesling
1750m Cafayate, Salta
Uco Valley, Mendoza
Glass 125ml £6.00
Bottle 750ml £37.50

EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE

'LABORUM' 2014/15
Torrontés
1750m Cafayate, Salta
Glass 75ml £9.25
Bottle 500ml £59.50
(Single Vineyard)

ZUCCARDI 'TARDIO' 2016

Torrontés
680m Santa Rosa, Mendoza
Glass 75ml £5.00
Bottle 500ml £34.25

LUIGI BOSCA 2016

Gewürztraminer
800m Maipù, Mendoza
Glass 75ml £7.50
Bottle 500ml £48.00
(Single Vineyard)

FAMILIA SCHROEDER

'DESEADO' NV
Sparkling Sweet Torrontés
250m San Patricio del Chañar,
Neuquén, Patagonia
Glass 125ml £8.25
Bottle 750ml £41.00

ZUCCARDI 'MALAMADO'

Malbec (Port-style)
800m Maipù, Mendoza
Glass 50ml £4.75
Bottle 750ml £61.00

BY THE GLASS

Glass 175ml

Pot 500ml

Bottle 750ml

WHITE

'SELECCIÓN G'

EL ESTECO 2017

Torrentés

1750m Cafayate, Salta

Glass £6.50

Pot £16.75 (Unoaked)

LUIGI BOSCA

'CORTE G' BLANCO 2015/16

Sauvignon Blanc/Riesling

760m Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £11.95 (Unoaked)

'SELECCIÓN G'

LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16

Viognier

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £6.95

Pot £18.00 (Unoaked)

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2016/17

Chardonnay

1067m Luján de Cuyo,

Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £6.95

Pot £18.00 (Unoaked)

TAPIZ 'UNO EN UNO' 2016

Chardonnay

1350m Tupungato,

Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £12.00 (Unoaked)

LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16

Riesling

1067m Las Compuertas,

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £13.50 (Single Vineyard)

'SELECCIÓN G' FINCA SOPHENIA 2016/17

Sauvignon Blanc

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £7.25

Pot £18.95 (Unoaked)

COLOMÉ 'LOTE ESPECIAL'

ALTURA MAXIMA 2016

Sauvignon Blanc

3111m El Arenal, Payogasta, Salta

Glass £13.00

'SELECCIÓN G' FINCA SOPHENIA 2016/17

Sauvignon Blanc/Torrentés

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £6.95

Pot £18.00 (Unoaked)

ROSÉ

'SELECCIÓN G' FINCA SOPHENIA 2016/17

Rosé of Malbec

1300m Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £7.25

Pot £18.95

Bottle £28.50 (Unoaked)

SUSANA BALBO 'LUJANITA' 2016

Rosé of Pinot Noir

1150m Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £9.75

Pot £25.50

Bottle £38.50 (Unoaked)

LUIGI BOSCA 'A ROSÉ IS A ROSÉ

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Pinot Gris/Syrah

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £12.50

Bottle £49.95 (Unoaked)

RED

VIÑA PATRICIA 2013

Malbec from our own 80-year-old vineyards. Made by Mauricio Lorca

980m Lunlunta,

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £13.50

VIÑA PATRICIA 'D'ORO' 2013

Malbec

A nine barrel selection from our own vineyards in Lunlunta

980m Lunlunta,

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £17.25

COLOMÉ TERRUÑO

'DE GRAN ALTURA' 2015/16

Malbec

2650-3111m Colomé, Salta

Glass £14.50 (Unoaked)

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2016/17

Malbec

1067m Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £6.50

Pot £16.75

'SELECCIÓN G' ZUCCARDI 2016

Bonarda Argentina

680-1050m Agrelo/

Santa Rosa, Mendoza

Glass £7.25

Pot £18.95

'SELECCIÓN G'

BODEGA FABRE 2015/16

Cabernet Sauvignon

800-1067m Luján de Cuyo,

Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £7.25

Pot £18.95

GRAN LURTON 2011/13

Cabernet Sauvignon

1150m Chacáyes, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £14.00

TRAPICHE 'FINCAS' 2015

Cabernet Franc

760m Cruz de Piedra,

Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £12.75

'SELECCIÓN G'

LA GUARDA 2014

Syrah/Shiraz

900m Tulum Valley, San Juan

Glass £8.50

Pot £22.95

FLICHMANN

'CANTO RODADO' 2012

Syrah/Shiraz

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £14.75

BY THE GLASS

Glass 175ml

Pot 500ml

Bottle 750ml

RED

FAMILIA SCHROEDER

'PIEDRA CEREZA' 2016

Pinot Noir

250m San Patricio del Chañar,

Neuquén, Patagonia

Glass £8.95

Pot £23.30

MALMA

'FRUTA PRIMARIA' 2016/17

Merlot

250m Neuquén, Patagonia

Glass £9.35

Pot £24.65

BODEGA FABRE

'FUERA DE SERIE NO. 5' 2015/16

Merlot

1067m Vistalba,

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Glass £11.75

ZUCCARDI 'CORTE G' 2012

Tempranillo

680m Santa Rosa, Mendoza

Glass £14.75

'SELECCIÓN G'

LUIGI BOSCA 2015/16

Tempranillo

800m Barrancas, Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £7.50

Pot £19.75

RUTA 89 BLEND 2015

Finca Sopenia Malbec/

Cabernet/Syrah

1300m Tupungato,

Uco Valley, Mendoza

Glass £10.75

LUIGI BOSCA

'CORTE G' ROJO 2014

Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/ Tannat

800m Maipú, Mendoza

Glass £12.50

HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHT

Colomé Sauvignon Blanc 175ml

Colomé de Terruño Malbec 175ml

2200-3111m Molinos, Salta

£25.50

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