

Alta Vista Wines



Mendoza, Argentina



THE VINEYARDS

Alta Vista farms vineyards in the areas of Lujan de Cuyo and Valle de Uco, the best winegrowing areas within Mendoza, and Cafayate, the prime area in Salta.

There are 211 hectares planted in Mendoza, divided into five unique vineyards, all planted above 1000 meters above sea level. Their largest vineyard in Cafayate is 1200 hectares. Mendoza is the most highly reputed area for top quality Malbec, as is Cafayate for Torrontés.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS FOR WINE GROWING

In the altitude's more intense sunlight, radiation and photosynthesis are greater, which increases ripeness in the grapes. In addition to this, Mendoza's proximity to the Andes Mountains causes day/night temperature shifts of up to 72°F, a quality shared by many of the world's best wine growing regions, which helps to increase acidity levels and flavor complexity in the grapes.

THE WINEMAKER

In 2002, the d'Aulan family selected Didier Debono to become Head Winemaker of their prestigious Alta Vista winery in Mendoza, Argentina. Since 2002, despite pursuing successful projects outside of Argentina, including the launch of Chilean winery Altamana as a partnership with Patrick d'Aulan, Didier has remained intricately involved in all aspects of winemaking at Alta Vista.



Alta Vista Terroir Selection Malbec

TASTING NOTES

Terroir Selection Malbec is made from a blend of five vineyards in Lujan de Cuyo and Valle de Uco, each bringing different characteristics to the wine. Lujan de Cuyo contributes elements of ripe, mouth filling fruit that is very long on the palate, while Valle de Uco supplies strength and young, primary fruit aromas and roundness in the mouth. Terroir Selection Malbec is aged in French oak barrels (new, one- and two-year old) for 12 months and in bottle for 6 months.



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