

PIATTELLI

CAFAYATE, ARGENTINA





Valeria Antolin – Principal Winemaker

Since 2004, Antolin has passionately produced wines recognized internationally for their quality and value on the shelf. Among her many accolades, her Piattelli Grand Reserve blend Trinità won a gold medal from the prestigious Argentina Wine Awards and was also named a “Top 10 Best Wines of Luján de Cuyo” in Guía Descorchados. Numerous 90-plus rankings and awards have followed annually from the AWA, Wine Spectator, Wine Enthusiast, Robert Parker and others. The daughter of a famous Mendoza sparkling winemaker, she is hands-on in both the vineyard and wineries. Antolin directly oversees Mendoza operations and daily consults on Cafayate’s production.

Alejandro Nesman **Lead Winemaker, Cafayate**

Nesman joined Piattelli's new Cafayate winery in 2010, heading up vineyard management and winemaking. His viticulture practices have quickly become revered in the high-altitude region of Salta. Within his first two vintages, his mastery of Torrontés, Salta's iconic white wine, has been recognized as Wine Spectator's highest rated Torrontés and listed as a "Top 10 Best Torrontés" in the South American wine guide, Guía Descorchados. His 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon was named a "Top 10 Cabernets of Argentina" by El Desafío Federal. His yet-unreleased 2012 barrel fermentation icon wine is already greatly anticipated by early tasters. He holds a degree in Agricultural Engineering from Universidad Nacional de Cuyo.



Roberto de la Mota **Winemaker/Consultant**

A native of Mendoza, Roberto de la Mota is known internationally as a leading expert on Argentine wine and is considered one of Argentina's top three winemakers. He apprenticed under his winemaking father for nearly two decades at Bodega y Cavas de Weinert, before moving on to manage the vineyards Bodegas Chandon and launch the Terrazas de los Andes project. In partnership with Bordeaux's Château Cheval-Blanc, de la Mota developed Cheval des Andes and worked to introduce new varietal imports in Argentine soil. His contribution to the Argentina wine industry has been duly noted in Wine Spectator and many publications globally. His guidance of the Piattelli portfolio of great wines has earned us international attention and a noted leadership of quality.

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VALERIA ANTOLIN
Principal Winemaker

Grand Reserve Trinitá

90 PTS Robert Parker 2009
SILVER MEDAL, 88 PTS
Florida Int'l Wine Challenge 2009
90 PTS Wine Enthusiast 2009
87 PTS Wine Spectator 2009
90+ PTS Robert Parker 2008
90 PTS Wine Spectator 2007

Premium Reserve Malbec

88 PTS Robert Parker 2010
SILVER MEDAL, 89 PTS
Florida Int'l Wine Challenge 2010
91 PTS Robert Parker 2009
91 PTS Robert Parker 2008
89 PTS Wine Enthusiast 2007
88 PTS Wine Spectator 2007

Premium Reserve Rosé of Malbec

88 PTS Florida Int'l Wine Challenge
2010

Grand Reserve Malbec

89 PTS Robert Parker 2009
SILVER MEDAL, 88 PTS
Florida Int'l Wine Challenge 2009
89 PTS Wine Enthusiast 2009
89 PTS Wine Spectator 2009
90+ PTS Robert Parker 2008
92 PTS Wine Spectator 2007

Premium Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

88 PTS Robert Parker 2010
89 PTS Top 100 Best Buy
Wine Enthusiast 2006

Premium Reserve Chardonnay

90 PTS
FL Int'l Wine Competition 2010
88 PTS Wine Spectator 2008
SILVER MEDAL
Argentine Wine Awards 2007
87 PTS Wine Spectator 2010

Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

88 PTS Robert Parker 2010
90 PTS Wine Enthusiast 2009
90 PTS Robert Parker 2009
89+ PTS Stephen Tanzer 2008
89 PTS Wine Spectator 2007

Premium Reserve Torrontés

90 PTS Stephen Tanzer 2013
SILVER MEDAL, 87 PTS
Florida Int'l Wine Challenge 2010
89 PTS Int'l Wine Cellar 2010
90 PTS Robert Parker 2009
HIGHEST RATED TORRONTÉS
Wine Spectator 2009
88 PTS Wine Spectator 2008

87 PTS Wine Spectator 2010



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