

PIATTELLI

VINEYARDS

About Piattelli's Growing Regions

At Piattelli, we believe it is impossible to make world-class wine without first beginning with world-class grapes. "The best technique in the world won't make up for an environment not perfectly suited to a given varietal," Piattelli Winemaker Valeria Antolin says.

We take great pride in crafting wines of place, where the atmosphere of Argentina gives grapes a growing advantage. The high, low-precipitation altitudes at our vineyards create a dry climate perfect for grape growth. The wide diurnal swings of warm days and cool nights stimulate grapes to produce concentrated amounts of flavors, aromas and colors, the first step to producing flavorful, complex wine.

Piattelli practices sustainable farming. All grapes are hand-picked and manually sorted and our Mendoza vineyards are USDA certified organic.



Piattelli Vineyards - Cafayate

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Opened in fall of 2012, our Cafayate winery has quickly become one of the premier wineries and tourist destinations in Salta, where only two percent of Argentine wine is produced. We are proud to introduce the world to the beautiful wines of this northerly sister region to Mendoza. The Cafayate Valley is ideal for grapevine cultivation, particularly the Queen of Argentine wines: Torrontés.

Our winery is one of the only gravity-flow vinification systems in Argentina. The system not only lends credence to our commitment to sustainable practices, but also maximizes flavor by preventing grapes from breaking prematurely, seeds from being crushed, and juice from being oxygenated and heated. The curved shape of our innovative concrete egg wine fermenters optimizes circulation and quality by forcing the juice, pulp, and skins into continuous contact throughout the fermentation process.

Located above 5,890 feet elevation, our Cafayate winery and 477 acres of vineyards represent an 80,000 case capacity and produces primarily Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat, Cabernet Franc and Torrontés.



Cafayate Valley, Salta

The most northern wine area in Argentina, Salta claims the highest altitude vineyards in the world. Balanced by lower latitudes and higher altitudes, the mountainous terrains create a rain shadow, ensuring clear skies and low precipitation—pristine climate for quality viticulture.

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

One of Argentina's most important wine regions, where more than 80% of the country's wine is made. The high desert area receives less than 8 inches of rainfall per year and offers exceptional terroirs. The dry alluvial soils are part of the secret behind Mendoza's best wines, including Malbec.

Tupungato, West Valle de Uco, Mendoza

The northernmost sub-region of the Uco Valley lies at the foot of the Mt. Tupungato volcano, and is one of the highest peaks in Argentina. The altitude brings clarity of light, water and air and moderates the high temperatures associated with lower latitudes.



*Grapes Cultivated with Arid-Clean Air,
Crystal-Clear Water & Nutrient-Rich Soil*
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Piattelli Vineyards - Mendoza

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Originally founded by descendants of the Italian Piattelli family, and now owned by Jon and Arlene Malinski of Minnesota, the Mendoza vineyard and winery is the production hub for the majority of our varietals.

Located in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, our vineyards rely on irrigation from the pure waters melting from their snow-crested peaks, a significant aspect of what makes our wines exquisite.

Home to such award-winning wines as our Grand Reserve Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon, produced from century-old vines, as well as Premium Reserve Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, our winery has a 40,000 case capacity. From grape-planting to harvesting to crush to fermenting to bottling, we attentively oversee every moment of our wine's crafting.

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90 PTS
Robert Parker
2009

Grand Reserve Trinità

An elegant three-grape blend of Malbec, Cabernet and Merlot, *Grand Reserve Trinità* expresses aromas of coffee and spice with a hint of chocolate across the palate, moderate tannin pull with a finish reminiscent of plums and oak.

AGRELO, LUJÁN DE CUYO & UCO VALLEY

VARIETALS AGED SEPARATELY FOR 13 MONTHS



89 PTS
Robert Parker
2009

Grand Reserve Malbec

Rich and fragrant, *Grand Reserve Malbec* envelops an exquisite bouquet of sweet and spicy plum, blossoms in the glass to reveal notes of tea leaves, cassis and moderate tannins, and finishes with an understated-yet-resonant oak.

LUJÁN DE CUYO, MENDOZA

OAK BARREL AGED FOR 12 MONTHS, THEN BOTTLE AGED 12 MONTHS



88 PTS
Robert Parker
2010

Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromatic and complex with a fragrant bouquet of fresh berries and cassis; evolves on the palate with notes of chocolate, black pepper, caramel and soft tannin pull, and finishes with tantalizing hints of fruit and vanilla.

TUPUNGATO, WEST UCO VALLEY, MENDOZA

OAK BARREL AGED FOR 13 MONTHS, THEN BOTTLE AGED 12 MONTHS



88 PTS
Robert Parker
2010

Premium Reserve Malbec

A striking, slightly smoky wine, our Malbec's fruity bouquet warms the palate with notes of blackberries, blueberries and lavender, lingers with gentle tannins, and finishes with subtle flavors of toasted hazelnuts.

LUJÁN DE CUYO, MENDOZA

OAK BARREL AGED FOR 8 MONTHS, THEN BOTTLE AGED 6 MONTHS



90 PTS
FIWC
2010

Premium Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

A bold, distinguished wine in a dark red hue, *Premium Reserve Cabernet's* enticing bouquet of blackberry and black pepper unfolds across the palate, lingering with a moderate tannin pull and a hint of spice.

TUPUNGATO, WEST UCO VALLEY, MENDOZA

OAK BARREL AGED FOR 8 MONTHS, THEN BOTTLE AGED 6 MONTHS



88 PTS
Wine Spectator
2008

Premium Reserve Chardonnay

Full-bodied wine with depth and clarity, *Premium Reserve Chardonnay* is aromatic, floral, and delicately dances on the palate with notes of white peach and pear, lingers with flavors of toast, and finishes with a hint of oak.

TUPUNGATO, WEST UCO VALLEY, MENDOZA

20% BARREL AGED FOR 6 MONTHS, THEN BOTTLE AGED 5 MONTHS



90 PTS
Stephen Tanzer
2013

Premium Reserve Torrontés

Refreshing and fragrant, *Premium Reserve Torrontés'* oak-managed floral bouquet delights the senses with aromas of pineapple and fresh grapes, evolves on the palate with notes of jasmine and spice, lingers with delicate tannins and finishes with a faint hint of oak.

CAFAYATE VALLEY, SALTA

20% OAK BARREL AGED FOR 4 MONTHS



89 PTS
FIWC
2010

Premium Reserve Rosé of Malbec

A playful, fragrant wine in a beautiful blushing hue with a bouquet of rose and jasmine, delicate notes of cherry and strawberry, lingers with a mild tannin pull and finishes with great balance and strength.

LUJÁN DE CUYO, MENDOZA

BOTTLED FRESH AFTER 2 MONTHS OF AGING

Our Winemasters

Valeria Antolin – Principal Winemaker

Since 2004, Valeria has been producing award-winning Piattelli wines, achieving multiple 90+ point wine ratings in Wine Spectator. She directs all vineyard and winemaking operations, and makes such critical calls as when to harvest and how to blend the grapes.

Alejandro Nesman – Lead Winemaker, Cafayate

Nesman joined the Piattelli family in 2012, heading up vineyard management and winemaking at the Salta winery. He holds a degree in Agricultural Engineering from Universidad Nacional de Cuyo.

Roberto de la Mota – Winemaker/Consultant

Highly respected among Argentine winemakers, and a frequent consultant at many of the country's top wineries, de la Mota lends his superior knowledge to the winemaking at Piattelli. He is a child of Argentine wine, having grown up alongside his winemaker father, working at the Mendoza winery, Bodegas Weinert.

Gabriel Fidel – Winemaker/Director of Piattelli Vineyards

Backed by an already long and successful career across such fields as public policy, Argentine tourism and the wine industry, Fidel joined Piattelli in 2005 as vineyard director. He manages the business aspects of the vineyards and is an integral part of Piattelli's growing international recognition.



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