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Paco Puga & Family

A Quick Note on Wine Tasting

On the next few pages, we've included tasting notes. Here's a quick tip on how to approach them.

What makes a “wine expert” is not just depth of knowledge — which anyone can achieve — but sensitivity to taste and smell. A great wine expert will find a hundred little aromas that most ordinary noses will never be able to detect.

Now. If you don't pick up on the same flavors, does that mean you're doing it wrong?

No. Tasting is subjective. Pronounced flavors on my palate may present themselves as secondary or tertiary notes for you. Remember, wines are always evolving in the bottle. That hint of cherry from a few months ago might present itself differently now. So, if you detect a flavor or aroma you don't see on the tasting sheet, add it. See what your friends say. Better yet, if you have a tasting that differs markedly from what's written here, send us your notes. We'd love to compare them!

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Seclantás Adentro

Malbec 2018

Salta, Argentina

7,217 feet



Seclantás Adentro is a rare, uncompromising Malbec from a remote corner of Salta, where vineyards are measured in hectares and tradition outweighs intervention. Made in collaboration with Raúl Dávalos of Tacuil, this wine comes from a tiny finca in an Andean village better known for handwoven ponchos than for bottles on export shelves.

Fermented with native yeasts and never aged in oak, the wine is a direct expression of place. Deep, almost opaque ruby in color, it opens with intense red fruit aromas, raspberry, strawberry, and cooked blackberry, followed by a distinctive savory spice from its high-altitude terroir. On the palate, it is powerful and expansive, with sweet, fleshy tannis, vibrant acidity, and a long, persistent finish.

This is Malbec without makeup. No wood, no polish, just structure, fruit, and altitude working together. A wine of honesty and intensity, made in very small quantities and increasingly difficult to find.

Oír ese Río

Cofermentación 2020

Mendoza, Argentina
3,600 feet



Oír Ese Río Cofermentación is a quiet, deliberate wine from Alto Agrelo, Mendoza, born out of a philosophy that values restraint over force. Planted in 2009 as a small family project, the estate was designed with conservation at its core. Nearly half of the land remains untouched, preserved with native flora, allowing the vineyard to exist as part of a larger living ecosystem rather than a monoculture. Wine here is not imposed, it is allowed to happen.

This 2020 co-fermentation brings Malbec and Cabernet Franc together from the start, fermented with native yeasts and handled with low extraction to preserve freshness and texture. The wine shows an herbal, fruit-driven profile with natural tension and lift, shaped by altitude rather than oak. Aging takes place in large, neutral French barrels, adding structure without masking the character of the fruit or the site.

The result is a wine that feels composed and expressive rather than loud. Fresh, layered, and built for time, it reflects both place and intention. Produced in very small quantities, Oír Ese Río Cofermentación is a thoughtful, ageworthy red that rewards patience and curiosity, a wine meant to be discovered rather than advertised.

Thibaut Delmotte

Assemblage GSM 2024

Salta, Argentina

8,530 feet



Born in Burgundy but claimed by Salta, Thibaut Delmotte has spent the last two decades proving that the Calchaquí Valley can speak a language far beyond Malbec. His first encounter with the region came through travel, curiosity, and chance, but it became a lifelong commitment. At Colomé, one of Argentina's oldest wineries, Delmotte found a terroir so extreme and unspoiled that it reminded him not of Bordeaux, but of the Rhône. High altitude, relentless sun, wind, and poor soils created the perfect setting to reinterpret Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre through an Andean lens.

This Assemblage GSM is the realization of that vision. Sourced from Colomé's estate vineyards in Payogasta, at roughly 2,600 meters above sea level, each variety is fermented separately with native yeasts in stainless steel, then gently matured for 12 months in well-seasoned French oak. The goal is freshness over force. Grenache brings red fruit and lift, Mourvèdre contributes white spice and herbal depth, while Syrah anchors the blend with dark fruit and subtle savory tones. The oak stays firmly in the background, framing rather than flavoring.

In the glass, the wine is deep ruby and immediately expressive. Aromatically complex yet precise, it moves seamlessly from fruit to spice to herb. On the palate, it is balanced, fresh, and elegant, with soft, rounded tannins and a long, velvety finish that reflects both altitude and restraint. This is a Rhône-inspired blend without imitation, a Calchaquí wine with confidence, clarity, and soul. Drink it now for its vibrancy, or cellar it for up to five years as it continues to knit together.

Paco Puca & Familia

HONOREM Blend de Historias 2022

Valle Calchaquí, Argentina

5,085 to 8,694 feet



Honorem is a wine born from gratitude and memory. Created by Francisco “Paco” Puga y Familia, this blend is an homage to parents, lineage, and the quiet wisdom passed down through generations. Rather than following a fixed formula, Honorem is conceived as a “blend of stories”, both human and viticultural, drawing from some of the most compelling terroirs of the Calchaquí Valleys and neighboring high-altitude sites in Salta and Tucumán.

Sourced from vineyards in Cafayate, Molinos, and Los Zazos, this wine brings together Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Tannat, each contributing a distinct voice shaped by altitude and climate. The wine opens with expressive aromas of red and black fruits, layered with camphor-like notes and subtle herbal tones. On the palate, it is intense yet refined, with generous volume, polished acidity, and rounded, silky tannins that reflect both careful vineyard selection and patient *élevage*.

Honorem is aged for a total of 18 months in French oak, with the varieties resting separately for 12 months before being blended and returned to barrel for an additional 6 months. The result is a wine of harmony and depth, where structure and elegance coexist, and where each sip feels considered, balanced, and quietly powerful. This is a wine made not to impose a style, but to honor place, family, and time.

Agustín Lanús

Atypico 2019

Valle Calchaquí, Argentina

6,070 feet



Along Argentina's legendary Ruta 40, the road that traces the spine of the Andes from Bolivia to Patagonia, lies Tolombón, a quiet southern outpost of the Calchaquí Valley. Here, viticulture pushes up against its natural limits. Atypico was born from this edge, a project dedicated to understanding how tradition, altitude, and micro-terroirs shape wine in places where few dare to plant. For this vintage, the team partnered with winemaker Agustín Lanús, capturing the raw character of Tolombón in small, carefully worked lots.

The vineyard's sandy, stony soils reflect heat upward, accelerating ripening and allowing an earlier harvest than expected at this elevation. The result is a Malbec-Cabernet blend that balances power with freshness. Dark fruit leads the way, with blueberry and black olive on the nose, followed by layers of balsamic notes, mint, thyme, and subtle black pepper. Extended aging in fine French oak adds structure and depth without overwhelming the wine's natural energy.

Fresh, juicy, and precise, Atypico finishes long and balanced, showing why Cabernet Sauvignon remains one of the Calchaquí Valley's most underrated varieties. Awarded 93 points by Tim Atkin, this is a wine that reflects both the ruggedness of its environment and the thoughtful hands guiding it, a quiet standout among Argentina's hidden vineyards.

Bodega Tacuil

RD 2024

Valle Calchaquí, Argentina

+8,000 feet



If you've ever opened a bottle of Tacana or Mayuco, then you already know Raúl Dávalos and his remote bodega in Tacuil. With RD, we add another rare and deeply traditional wine from one of the Calchaquí Valley's most singular winemakers. Named in honor of Raúl's father, the wine carries a reputation as rugged and uncompromising as the land itself.


The Dávalos family history in the Calchaquí stretches back more than 200 years, to Spanish general Don Nicolás Severo de Isasmendi, who established what is now considered the oldest winery in Argentina. French vines were later carried over the Andes by his daughter, Ascensión, planting the seeds of a legacy that still defines the valley today. In this isolated backcountry landscape, Raúl continues to work as his ancestors did, guided by tradition rather than trend.

RD is made from organically grown grapes, fermented with wild yeasts, bottled unfiltered, and never touched by oak. The wine is initially enigmatic on the nose, slowly unfolding with time, but on the palate it is unmistakably Calchaquí: full-bodied, structured, and expressive, with dark mountain berries, wild herbs, and a natural freshness born of altitude. This is a wine of place and patience, made in small quantities and offered only when the vintage allows.

Drink now through 2027.



Thibaut Delmotte



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