



CUYO

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LOCATION

Latitude & longitude

28° 23' | 34° 58'

SOUTH LATITUDE

67° 04' | 67° 42'

WEST LONGITUDE



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification*



95%
of the
country

Ha: **188.028,70**

Ac: **464.637,72**

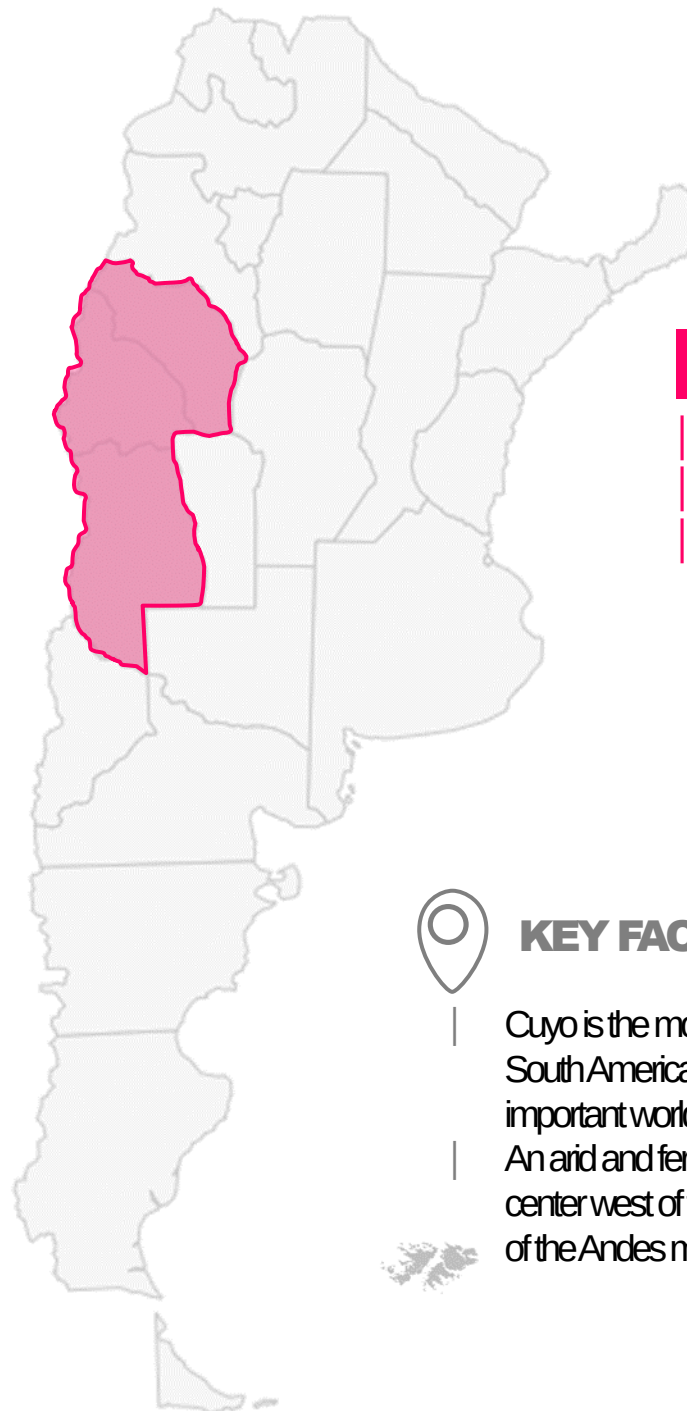


ALTITUDE

of the vineyards

430 – 2.000 masl

1.411 – 6.562 fasl



PROVINCES

La Rioja
San Juan
Mendoza



KEY FACTORS

Cuyo is the most prolific region in South America and one of the most important worldwide.

An arid and fertile region located in the center west of the country, at the foot of the Andes mountain range.

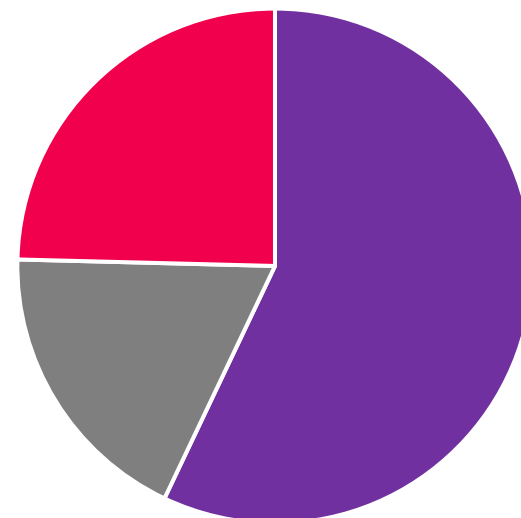


MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Distribution by colour*

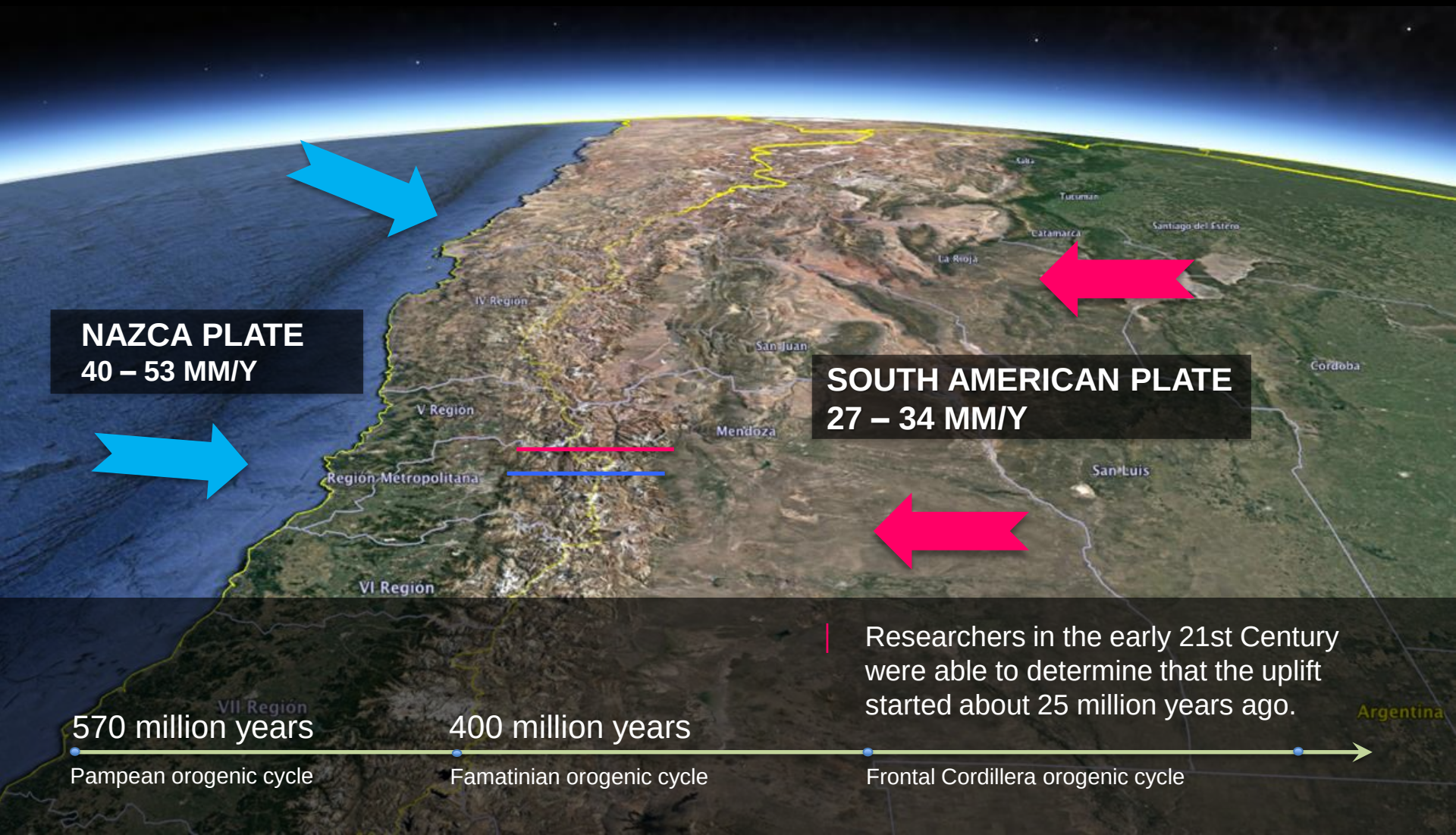
	Hectares	Acres	%
RED VARIETIES	108.309,7	267.644,1	% Red
Malbec	41.323,4	102.114,3	38,2
Bonarda	18.118,5	44.772,6	16,7
Cabernet Sauvignon	13.034,9	32.210,5	12,0
Syrah	11.509,4	28.440,9	10,6
Tempranillo	5.516,9	13.632,8	5,1
Merlot	4.466,9	11.038,2	4,1
Pinot Noir	1.520,5	3.757,3	1,4
Cabernet Franc	1.133,3	2.800,5	1,0
Tannat	681,9	1.685,0	0,6
Petit Verdot	605,2	1.495,5	0,6
Other red varieties	10.398,8	25.696,5	9,6
WHITE VARIETIES	34.093,1	84.247,46	% White
Torrontés Riojano	6.344,9	15.678,88	18,6
Chardonnay	5.646,4	13.952,82	16,6
Chenin	1.815,3	4.485,79	5,3
Sauvignon Blanc	1.745,9	4.314,29	5,1
Torrontés Sanjuanino	1.610,8	3.980,45	4,7
Semillón	596,3	1.473,52	1,7
Torrontés Mendocino	505,5	1.249,14	1,5
Viognier	701,7	1.733,97	2,1
Riesling	60,5	149,50	0,2
Other white varieties	15.065,8	37.229,10	44,2
PINK VARIETIES	45.625,90	112.746,16	% Pink
Criolla Chica	283,3	700,06	0,6

- Red grapes | **57,6%**
- White grapes | **18,1%**
- Pink grapes | **24,3%**



THE ANDES RANGE

Importance



NAZCA PLATE
40 – 53 MM/Y

SOUTH AMERICAN PLATE
27 – 34 MM/Y

570 million years

Pampean orogenic cycle

400 million years

Famatinian orogenic cycle

Researchers in the early 21st Century were able to determine that the uplift started about 25 million years ago.

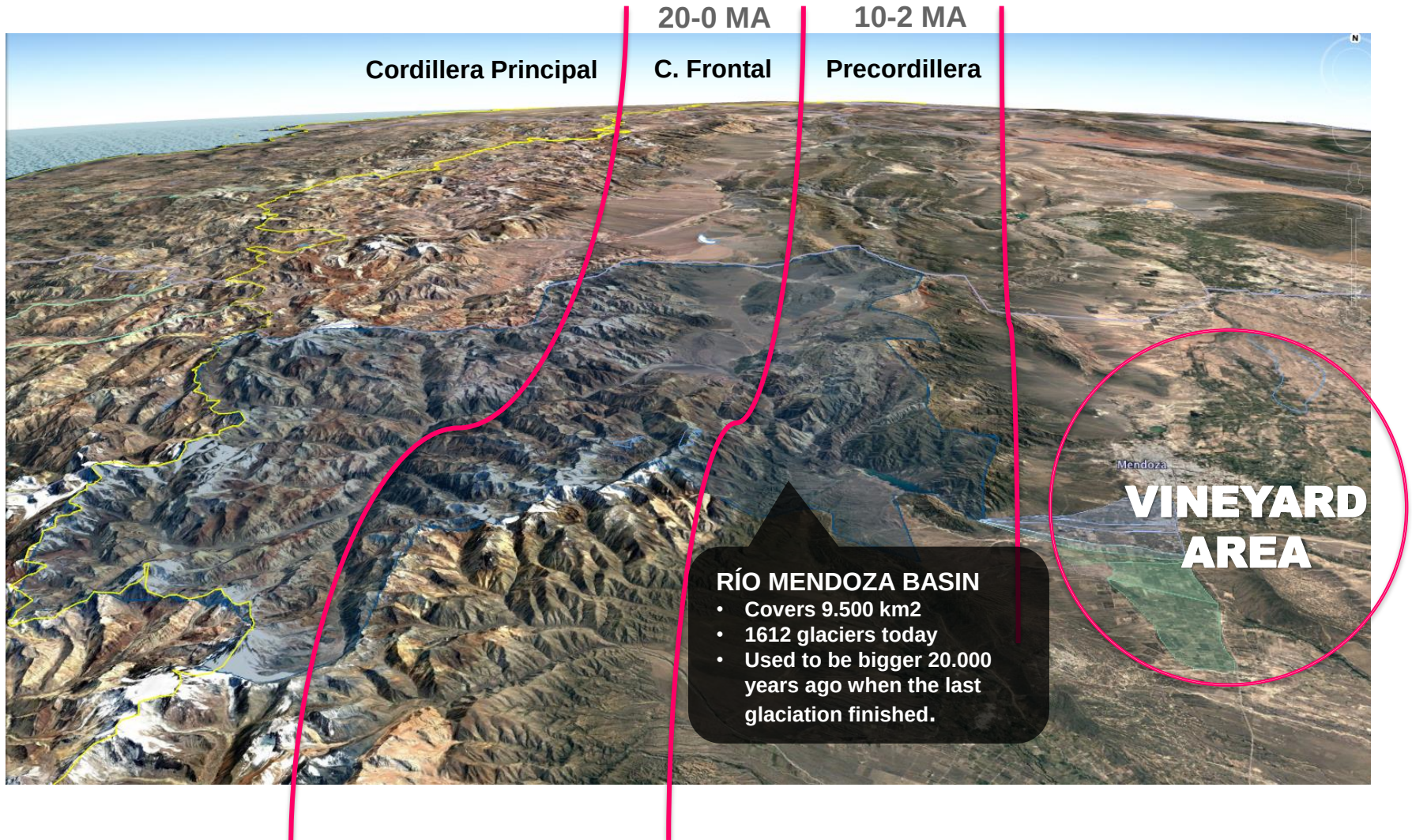
Frontal Cordillera orogenic cycle

Argentina

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Importance | Soils

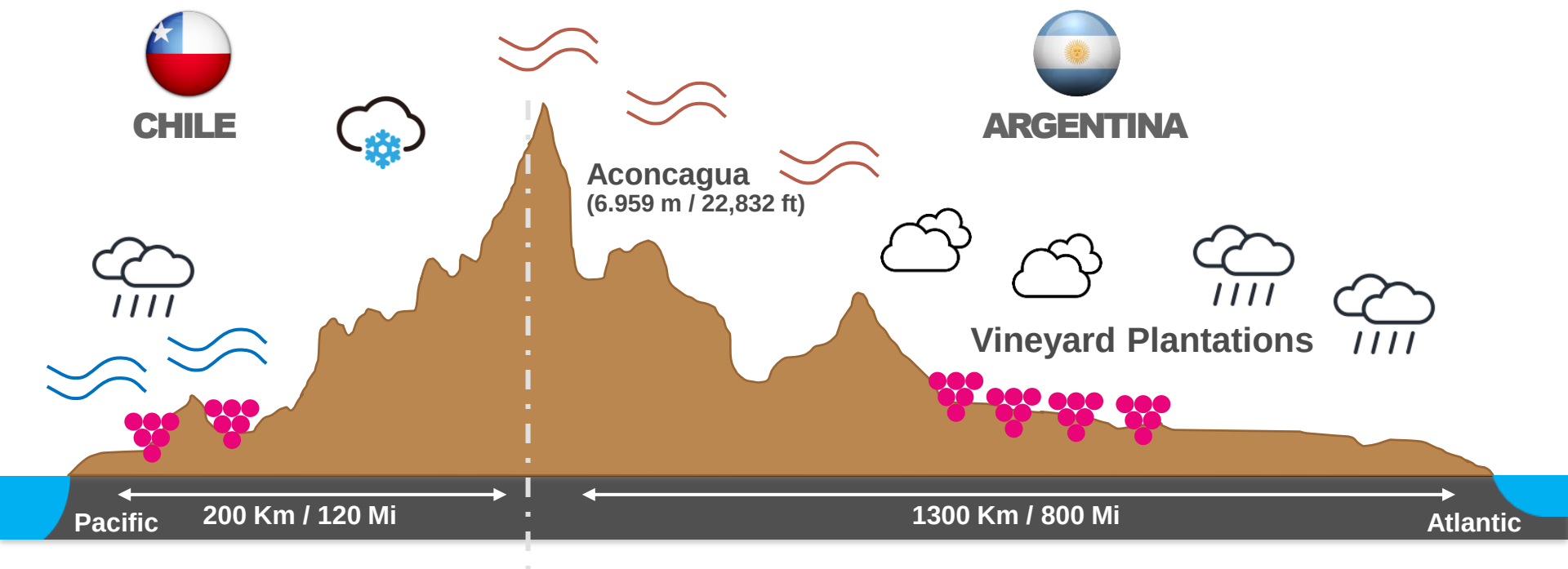
THE ANDES RANGE IS A MULTI-TIME & MULTI-EPISODIC EVENT 5-0



ALTITUDE EFFECT

A singular vineyard at the foothills of the Andes

THE ANDES MOUNTAIN RANGE



Decreased temperatures
Higher diurnal temperature change



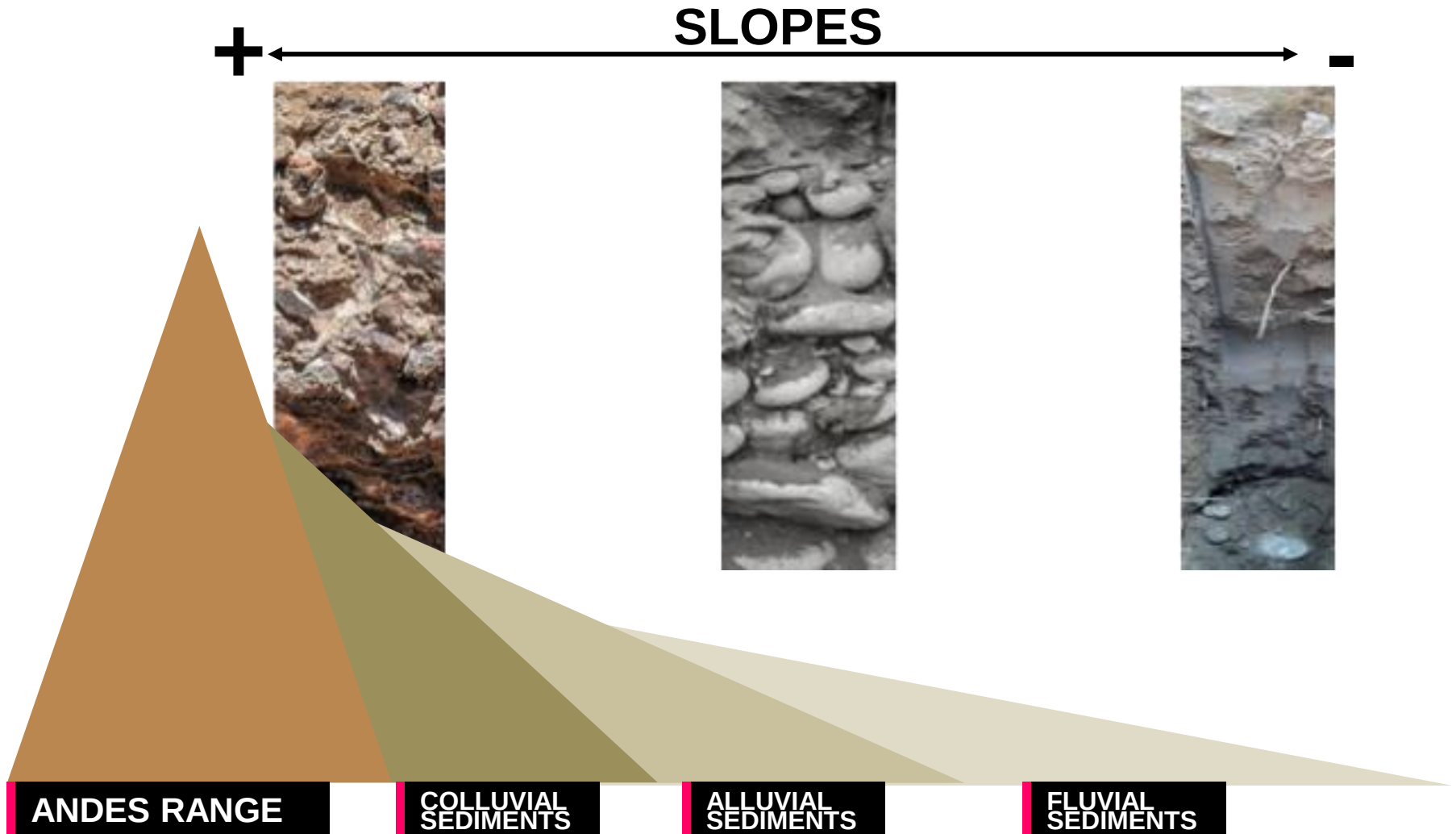
Soil composition
changes

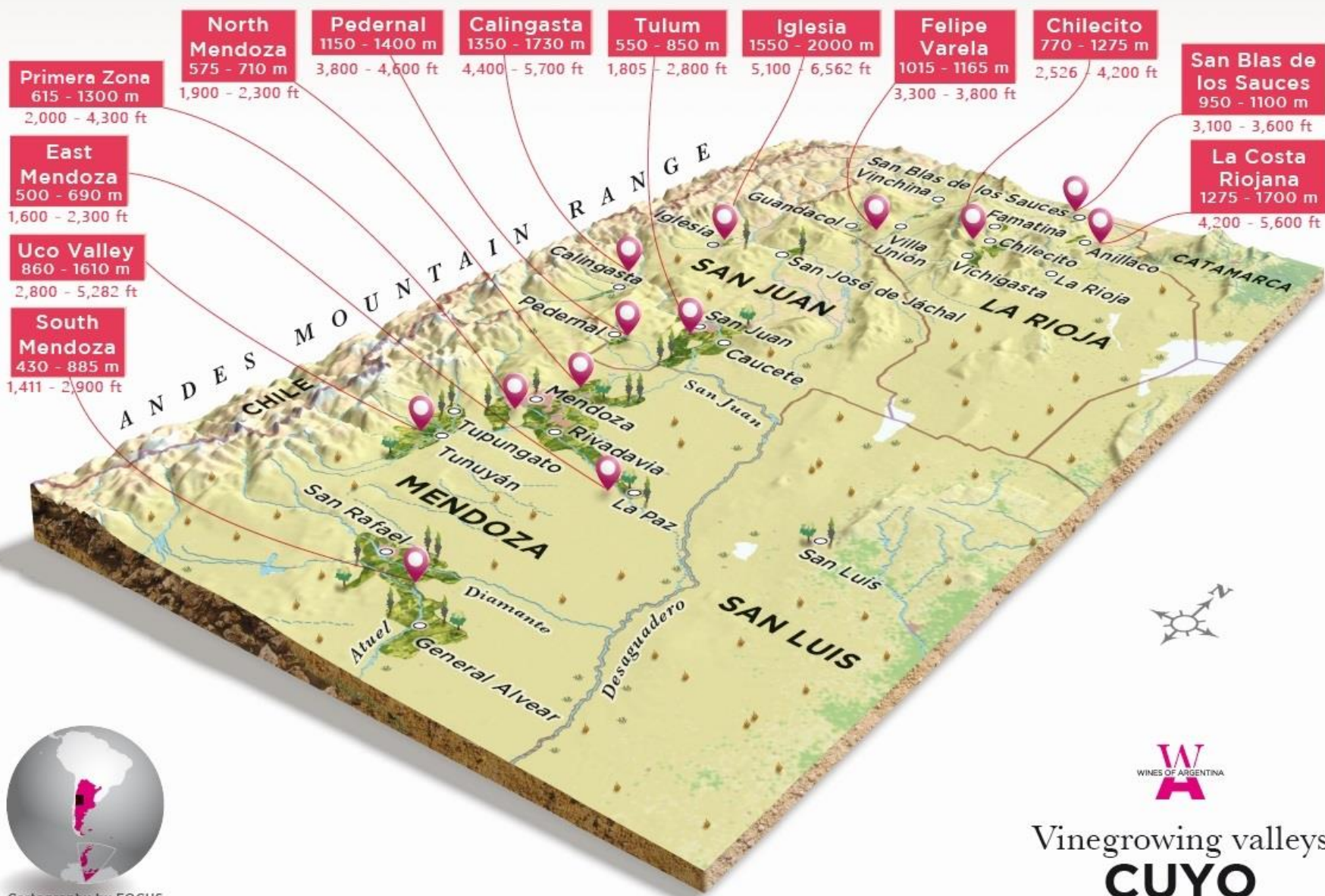


Solar
radiation

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Vinegrowing valleys
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