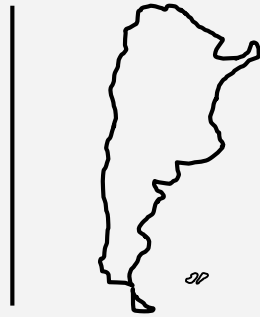


ARGENTINA'S  
**WINE REGIONS**  
*from North to South*

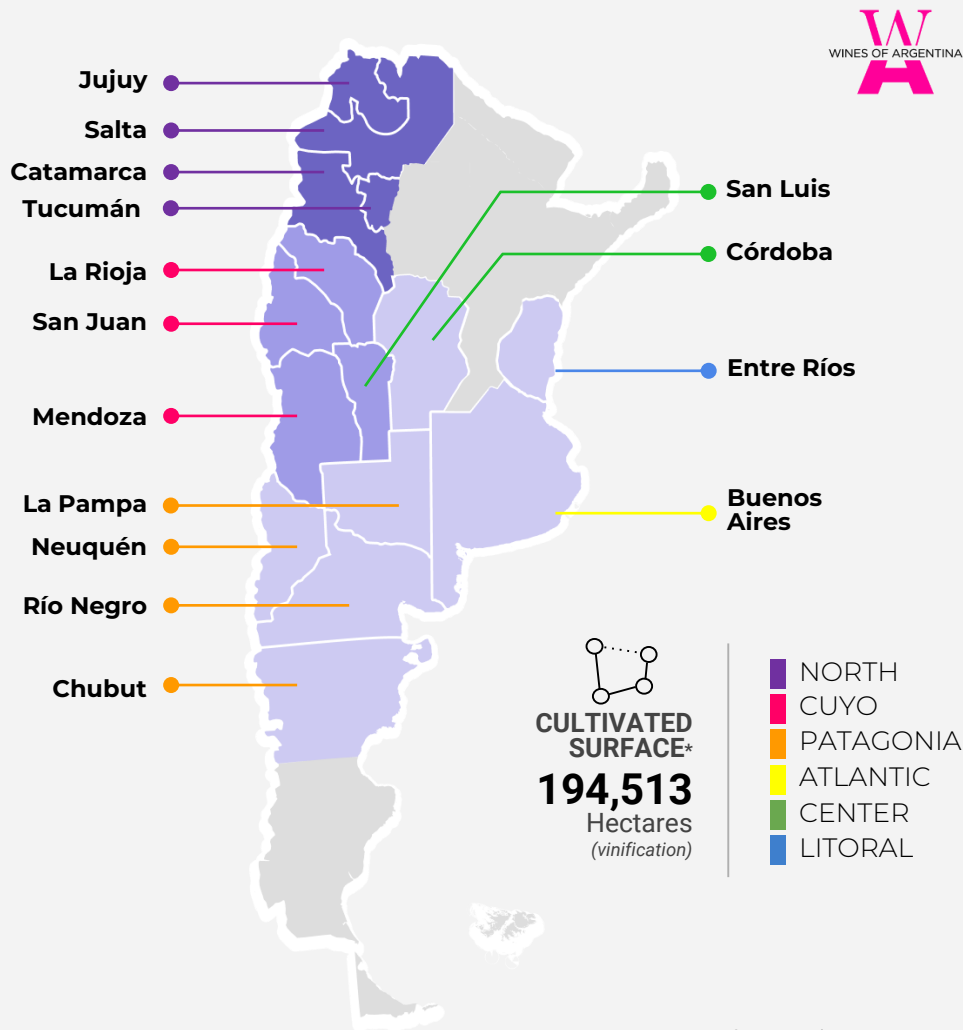


# WINE REGIONS in Argentina

Traditional vine-growing regions in Argentina are located in an **extensive strip that crosses the country from north to south**, at the foothill of the Andes.

In recent years, producers **have extended the limits of Argentine wine** to the west, into the heights, and south looking for cooler temperatures, and to the east, next to the Atlantic Ocean.

Non-traditional wine regions are also gaining relevance in the center and northeast of the country, contributing to **showcase Argentina's diversity**.



# NORTH



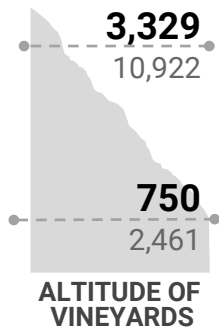
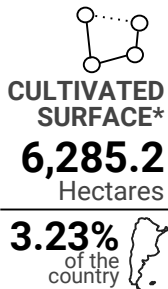
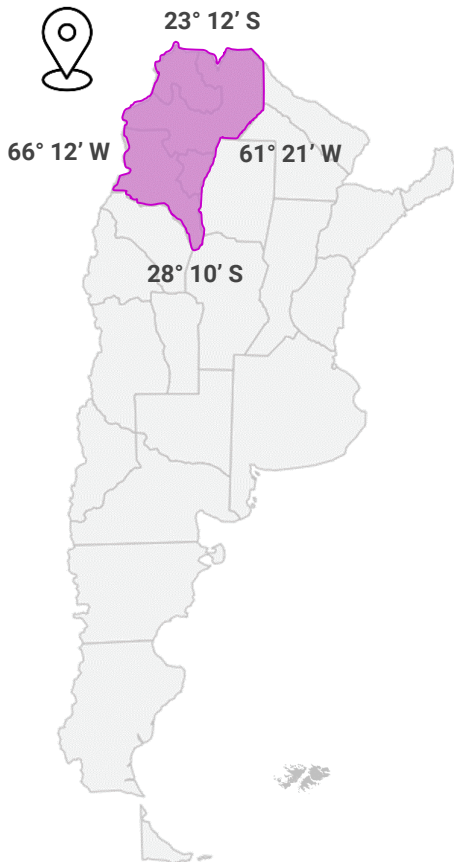
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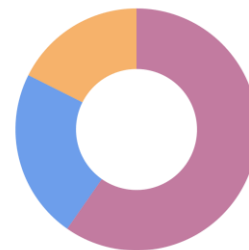
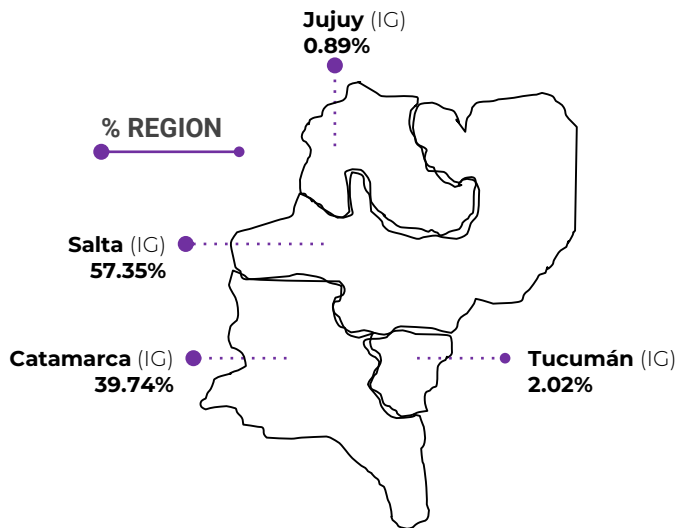
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# NORTH

> REGION



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The region is crisscrossed by a series of valleys: the Calchaquí Valley (GI) and the ones located in Jujuy (Valles Templados and Quebrada de Humahuaca -GI).



The wines of the region show **remarkable influence of terroir**, strongly **marked by altitude, and great varietal character**. Although Malbec is the most cultivated variety, **Torrontés** is the emblem par excellence of the region.

# NORTH REGION



## VARIETIES

Distribution by color  
(vinification)\*

  
**CULTIVATED SURFACE**  
**6,285.2**  
Hectares  
**3.23%**  
of the country 



Red **59.7%**  
White **22.7%**  
Pink **17.6%**



### MAIN VARIETIES

- Malbec
- Torrontés Riojano
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Syrah
- Bonarda

## NORTH REGION

	Hectares	% Total variety in Argentina	% Total Region
<b>RED GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	<b>3.750,9</b>	<b>3,26%</b>	<b>59,68%</b>
Malbec	2.038,7	4,40%	32,44%
Cabernet Sauvignon	801,5	5,81%	12,75%
Syrah	253,3	2,20%	4,03%
Bonarda	154,3	0,87%	2,45%
Tannat	148,8	17,49%	2,37%
Merlot	112,6	2,32%	1,79%
Cabernet Franc	49,2	3,14%	0,78%
Pinot Noir	28,7	1,44%	0,46%
Tempranillo	28,0	0,53%	0,45%
Petit Verdot	23,8	3,65%	0,38%
Other red varieties	60,5	0,57%	0,96%
<b>WHITE GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	<b>1.427,0</b>	<b>4,13%</b>	<b>22,70%</b>
Torrontés Riojano	1.254,0	16,95%	19,95%
Sauvignon Blanc	52,4	2,75%	0,83%
Chardonnay	41,9	0,73%	0,67%
Moscatel de Alejandría	24,5	1,14%	0,39%
Pedro Giménez	14,0	0,15%	0,22%
Chenin	10,9	0,66%	0,17%
Riesling	6,8	9,18%	0,11%
Viognier	4,6	0,70%	0,07%
Semillón	1,3	0,21%	0,02%
Other white varieties	16,6	0,54%	0,26%
<b>PINK GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	<b>1.107,3</b>	<b>2,47%</b>	<b>17,62%</b>
Cereza	1.018,5	4,00%	16,20%
Criolla Chica	65,4	20,29%	1,04%
Criolla Grande	9,8	0,08%	0,16%
Criolla Mediana	0,1	1,33%	0,00%
Other pink varieties	13,6	0,22%	0,22%

# NORTH REGION

## Geographical Indications (GIs)

### JUJUY

- Jujuy
- Quebrada de Humahuaca

### SALTA

- Cachi
- Cafayate / Valle de Cafayate
- Molinos
- Salta
- San Carlos

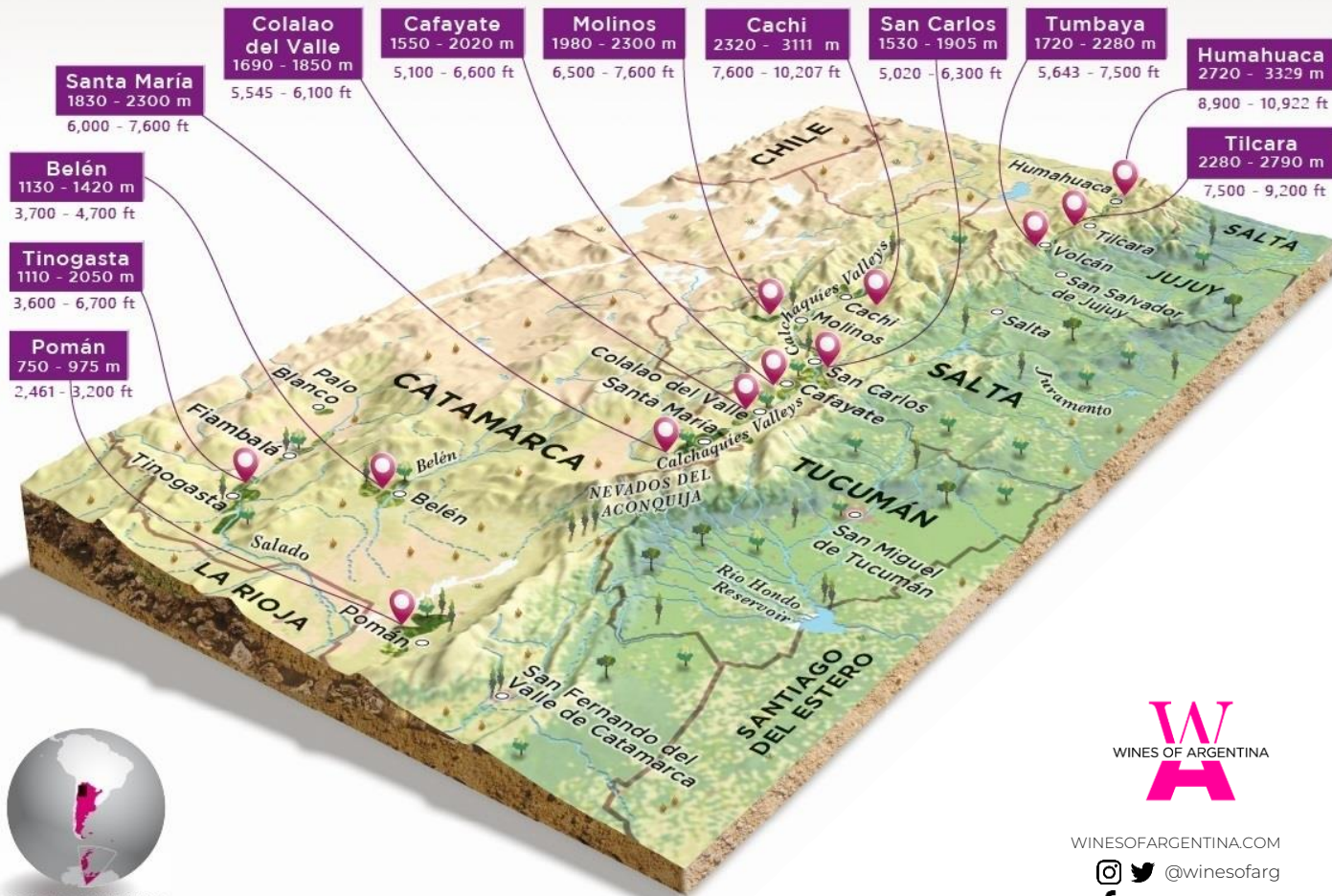
### TUCUMÁN

- Tafí
- Tucumán

### CATAMARCA

- Belén
- Catamarca
- Pomán
- Santa María
- Tinogasta

### CALCHAQUÍ VALLEY



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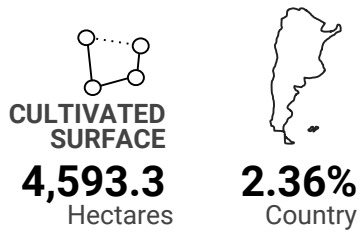
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# Exploring the **Calchaquí Valley**



# CALCHAQUÍ VALLEY GI



- Mountain valley of 270km that crosses 3 provinces: **Salta, Tucumán and Catamarca.**
- Formed 5 million years ago with the ascent of the Sierras de Quilmes and Aconquija.
- More than 2.000 years of Calchaquí Diaguita's history.
- Viticultural tradition since the 18th Century.
- Remarkable **effect of terroir**: Reds with character & Torrontés.







- Vineyards range from **1,650 masl** (5,410 ft) on the valley base around Cafayate, **to 3,111 masl** (10,201 ft) in Altura Máxima (Payogasta, Cachi).
- Six of the world's highest vineyards in Argentina are located in the Calchaquí Valley and, compared to other regions, **it's a high point in the world map of wine.**
- The **thick skins** of the grapes created by **extreme conditions** of the terroir produce a **different flavor profile** compared to other regions, with **strong, spicy aromas of black olives, black fruits, herbal notes and muscular tannins.**





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