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Terroir characteristics



LOCATION

Viticultural area

25° 07' | 26° 05'

SOUTH LATITUDE

65° 58' | 66° 09'

WEST LONGITUDE



TEMP.

Annual Average

15° C

59° F



RAINFALL

Annual Average

203 mm/year

8 in/year



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification*

Ha: **3343,50**

1.7%

Ac: **8.262,12**

56%



of the
country
of the
region



ALTITUDE

of the vineyards

1.530 - 3.111 masl

5.020 - 10.207 fasl



HIGHLIGHTS

The viticultural activity is located mainly in the Calchaquí Valley.

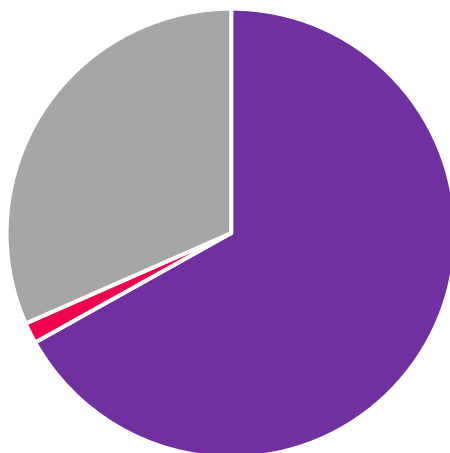
Strongly marked by the presence of high altitude vineyards.

Cafayate is the main wine producer of the region.

DISTRIBUTION by colour*



Red grapes | **67,1%**
White grapes | **31,3%**
Pink grapes | **1,6%**

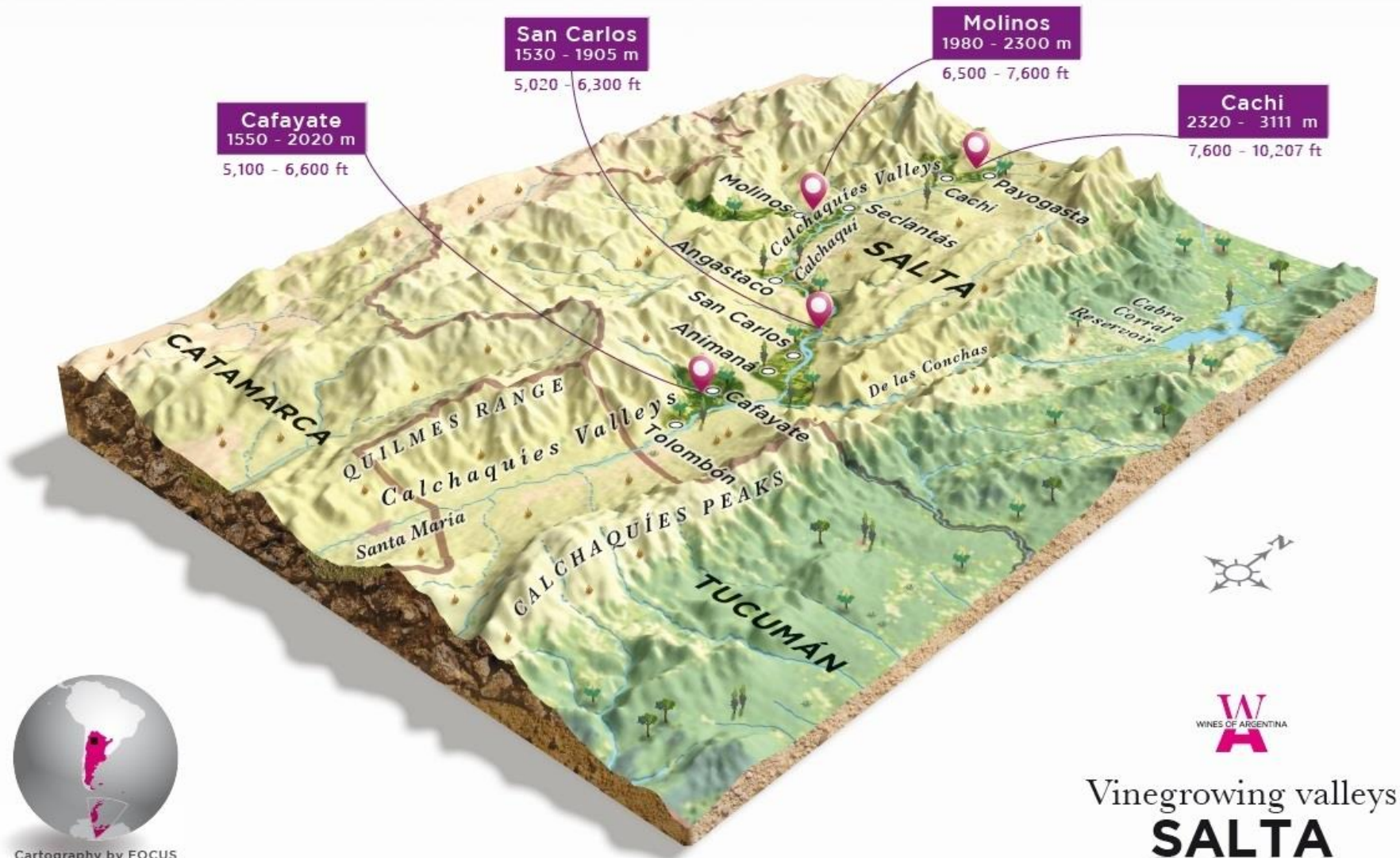


MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Most planted*

Malbec
 Torrontés
 Cabernet Sauvignon
 Tannat
 Merlot

	Hectares	Acres	%
SALTA	3343,50	8.262,12	
Red varieties	2243,90	5.544,90	% Red
Malbec	1398,70	3.456,33	62,33%
Cabernet Sauvignon	457,70	1.131,02	20,40%
Tannat	133,50	329,89	5,95%
Merlot	52,00	128,50	2,32%
Bonarda	47,70	117,87	2,13%
Cabernet Franc	36,70	90,69	1,64%
Syrah	33,10	81,79	1,48%
Petit Verdot	20,90	51,65	0,93%
Pinot Noir	19,10	47,20	0,85%
Tempranillo	9,00	22,24	0,40%
Other red varieties	35,50	87,72	1,58%
White varieties	1046,60	2.586,25	% White
Torrontés Riojano	915,10	2.261,30	87,44%
Sauvignon Blanc	47,00	116,14	4,49%
Chardonnay	37,70	93,16	3,60%
Chenin	10,70	26,44	1,02%
Riesling	6,40	15,82	0,61%
Viognier	4,60	11,37	0,44%
Semillón	0,20	0,49	0,02%
Other white varieties	24,90	61,53	2,38%
Pink varieties	53,00	130,97	% Pink
Criolla Chica	40,8	100,82	76,98



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Vinegrowing valleys
SALTA

SALTA | Cafayate

Terroir characteristics



Cafayate is the most important valley in Salta and the main wine producer of the region.

It concentrates 60% of the vineyards in the Calchaquí Valley.



LOCATION
Viticultural area

26°05'
SOUTH
LATITUDE

65°58'
WEST
LONGITUDE



TEMP.
Annual Average

16,2° C
61° F



RAINFALL
Annual Average

186 / 250 mm/year
7,3 / 9,8 in/year



SOIL
Profile

Sandy-loam soils made from thick grains with gravel and fine sands on the surface. These characteristics are similar to the layers of subsoil but with fractions of finer sand located deeper and with presence of round stone.



CULTIVATED SURFACE
for vinification*

Ha: **2.488,00**

Ac: **6.148,10**



60%
of the
Calchaquí
Valley



ALTITUDE
of the vineyards

1.550 - 2.020 masl

5.100 - 6.600 fasl



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