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Terroir characteristics

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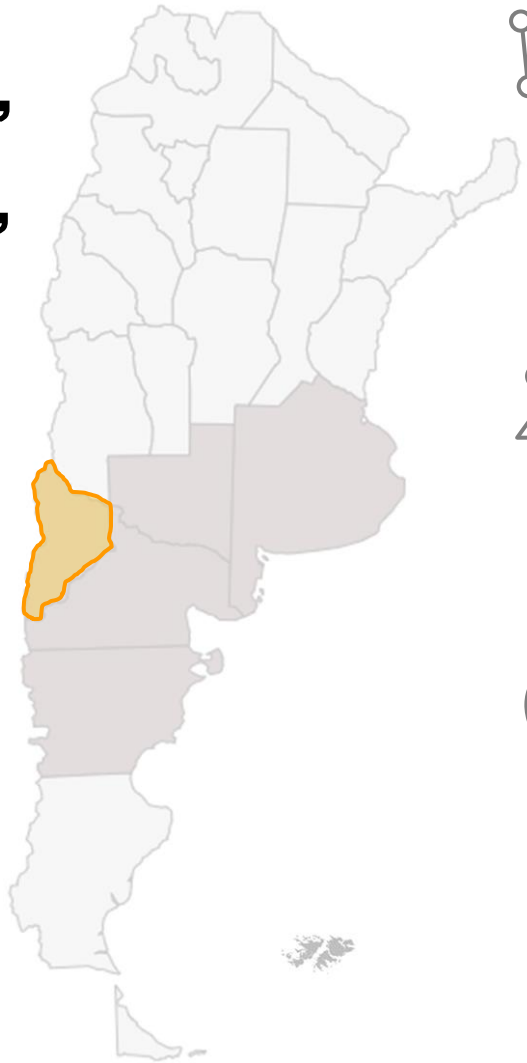
LOCATION
Viticultural area

38° 37' | 38° 57'
SOUTH LATITUDE

68° 18' | 68° 14'
WEST LONGITUDE



CULTIVATED SURFACE
for vinification*

Ha: **1.761,7**
Ac: **4.353,34**

0.89% of the country
48.5% of the region

TEMP.
Annual Average

12/15° C
54/59° F

ALTITUDE
of the vineyards

270 – 415 masl
886 – 1.362 fasl

RAINFALL
Annual Average

150 mm/year
5,9 in/year

HIGHLIGHTS

The cultivated area is located at low altitude, but temperatures decrease as a result of latitude, which has a compensatory effect

*Source: National Viticulture Institute – Annual Surface Report (12/31/2019 database).

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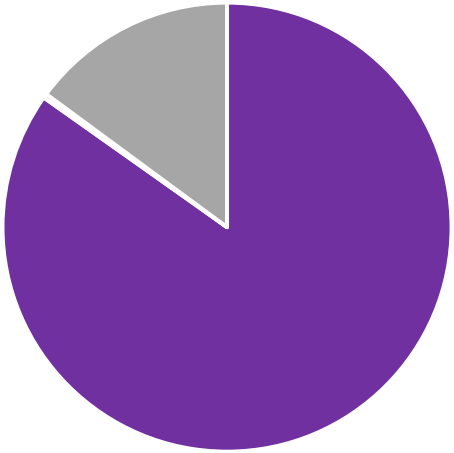
Varieties

DISTRIBUTION
by colour*

Red grapes	84,9%
White grapes	14,8%
Pink grapes	0,3%



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES
Most planted*

- Malbec
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Merlot
- Pinot Noir
- Chardonnay

	Hectares	Acres	%
NEUQUÉN	**1.761,7**	**4.353,34**	
Red varieties	1.495,3	3.695,04	% Red
Malbec	660,2	1.631,42	44,15%
Cabernet Sauvignon	266,7	659,04	17,84%
Merlot	239,8	592,57	16,04%
Pinot Noir	238,2	588,62	15,93%
Syrah	35,8	88,47	2,39%
Cabernet Franc	28,9	71,41	1,93%
Petit Verdot	9,4	23,23	0,63%
Tannat	5,3	13,10	0,35%
Bonarda	3,0	7,41	0,20%
Tempranillo	1,9	4,70	0,13%
Other red varieties	6,1	15,07	0,41%
White varieties	260,8	644,46	% White
Chardonnay	137,3	339,28	52,65%
Sauvignon Blanc	81,1	200,41	31,10%
Semillón	17,7	43,74	6,79%
Torrontés Riojano	12,6	31,14	4,83%
Viognier	8,1	20,02	3,11%
Torrontés Mendocino	1,4	3,46	0,54%
Chenin	0,3	0,74	0,12%
Riesling	0,1	0,25	0,04%
Other white varieties	2,2	5,44	0,84%
Pink varieties	5,6	13,84	

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Vinegrowing valleys

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- Located 37 miles to the northwest of the province's capital (in Añelo Department), it has been chosen by the largest winegrowing establishments.
- In the last few years, the vineyards of this valley have grown rapidly in extension and importance.

LOCATION
Viticultural area

38°37' SOUTH LATITUDE

68°18' WEST LONGITUDE

TEMP.
Annual Average

9/13° C

48,5/55° F

RAINFALL
Annual Average

80 / 120 mm/year

3,2 / 4,7 in/year

SOIL
Profile

Aluvional soils. Sandy-clay-loam and calcareous soils in the highest parts of the valley.

CULTIVATED SURFACE
for vinification (Añelo Department)*

Ha: **1.592,2**

Ac: : **3.934,49**

90.4% of the cultivated surface in the province

ALTITUDE
of the vineyards

320 - 415 masl

1.100 - 1.362 fasl

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES
Most planted*

- Malbec
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Merlot
- Pinot Noir
- Chardonnay

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