

A photograph of a vineyard in Río Negro, Argentina. The image shows rows of grapevines with yellowing leaves, indicating autumn. A worker in a white cap and dark clothing is visible in the distance, tending to the vines. The sky is blue with some clouds. The foreground is slightly out of focus, showing more vines.

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Terroir characteristics



LOCATION

Viticultural area

37° 52' | 40° 45'

SOUTH LATITUDE

63° 16' | 67° 47'

WEST LONGITUDE



TEMP.

Annual Average

12/16° C

54/61° F



RAINFALL

Annual Average

190 mm/year

7,9 in/year



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification*

Ha: **1.520,4**

Ac: **3.757,06**

0.77% of the country

41.8% of the region



ALTITUDE

of the vineyards

4 – 370 masl

13 – 1.214 fasl



HIGHLIGHTS

Series of valleys located in the basin of the Colorado and Negro rivers, which cross the province from west to east.

The lower valley of Río Negro receives the influence of the Atlantic ocean.

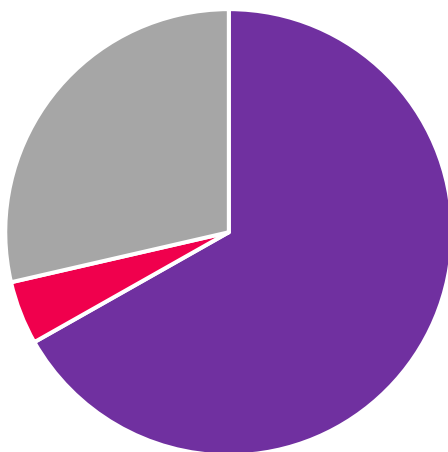
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Varieties

DISTRIBUTION by colour*



Red grapes | **66,8%**
White grapes | **28,6%**
Pink grapes | **4,6%**



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Most planted*

Malbec
 Merlot
 Torrontés
 Pinot Noir
 Cabernet Sauvignon

	Hectares	Acres	%
RÍO NEGRO	1.520,4	3.757,06	
Red varieties	1.016,4	2.511,63	% Red
Malbec	369,9	914,06	36,39%
Merlot	252,8	624,69	24,87%
Pinot Noir	127,4	314,82	12,53%
Cabernet Sauvignon	94,1	232,53	9,26%
Syrah	62,2	153,70	6,12%
Cabernet Franc	20,0	49,42	1,97%
Bonarda	12,4	30,64	1,22%
Petit Verdot	12,0	29,65	1,18%
Tempranillo	10,9	26,93	1,07%
Tannat	0,2	0,49	0,02%
Other red varieties	54,5	134,67	5,36%
White varieties	433,9	1.072,21	% White
Torrontés Riojano	76,7	189,53	17,68%
Torrontés Mendocino	76,5	189,04	17,63%
Torrontés Sanjuanino	51,1	126,27	11,78%
Sauvignon Blanc	44,3	109,47	10,21%
Semillón	35,8	88,47	8,25%
Chardonnay	31,2	77,10	7,19%
Chenin	4,5	11,12	1,04%
Riesling	3,4	8,40	0,78%
Viognier	1,2	2,97	0,28%
Other white varieties	109,2	269,84	25,17%
Pink varieties	70,1	173,22	% Pink
Criolla Chica	1,3	3,21	1,85%



RÍO NEGRO | Upper Valley

Terroir characteristics



It is a 100 mile-long (160km), 6 mile-wide (10 km) oasis standing in the Patagonian plateau. It develops mostly on the north margin of the upper course of the Negro River.

It includes General Roca, Cipolletti, Villa Regina, Allen, among other smaller cities.



LOCATION

Viticultural area

38° 30' | 39° 05'
SOUTH LATITUDE

66° 45' | 68° 30'
WEST LONGITUDE



TEMP.

Annual Average

15,5° C
59,9° F



RAINFALL

Annual Average

197,7 mm/year
7,78 in/year



Soils of fluvial origin, poor in organic matter. Stony subsoil, gravel type, with granulometries that can go from 3 to 10 cm in diameter. Mixed clay and sandy loam soils with different percentages of gravel in surface, which range from 5% to 30%.



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification (General Roca Department)*

Ha: **1.108,5**

Ac: **2.739,21**



73%
of the cultivated
surface of the
province



ALTITUDE

of the vineyards

180 - 265 masl
590 - 870 fasl



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Most planted (General Roca Dept.)*

Malbec
Merlot
Pinot Noir
Torrontés
Cabernet Sauvignon

RÍO NEGRO | Lower Valley

Terroir characteristics



It is located to the east of the province of Río Negro (Adolfo Alsina Department). It extends over 100 km from west to east following the southern margin of the Negro River. The area receives the influence of the Atlantic ocean.



LOCATION
Viticultural area

40°41'
SOUTH
LATITUDE

63°64'
WEST
LONGITUDE



TEMP.
Annual Average

14,1° C
57,4° F



RAINFALL
Annual Average

408 mm/year
16,06 in/year



**MAIN GRAPE
VARIETIES**

Most planted (Adolfo Alsina Dept.)*

Malbec
Cabernet Sauvignon
Merlot
Pinot Noir
Sauvignon Blanc



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification (Adolfo Alsina Department)*

Ha: 98,1

Ac: 241,41



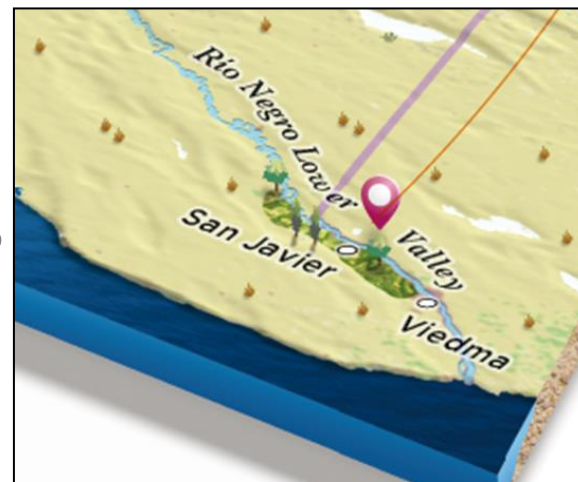
6.5%
of the cultivated
surface of the
province



ALTITUDE
of the vineyards

4 - 16 masl

13 - 53 fasl



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



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