



WINE LIST: Winter 2026

Welcome to Paladar! Our wine list has more than 60 wines sourced exclusively from the length and breadth of Latin America.

Most of the wines are from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, but we have also uncovered gems from countries not best known for wine production, like Mexico and Peru... and earlier this year we added two excellent wines from Ecuador - a real surprise!

We also showcase some great wines from Brazil and less well-known regions of Argentina - Salta, Patagonia, La Rioja and San Juan - along with less familiar Chilean valleys, such as Itata and Elqui.

The list encompasses a wide range of different wine styles and grape varieties - some of which you may not have heard of, including César Noir, Grüner Veltliner, Petit/Gros Manseng, Marselan and Arinarnoa.

We particularly encourage you to try the region's "Criolla" varieties. These are the offspring of the original grape varieties that the Spanish Conquistadors took across the Atlantic in the 16th Century. Born in South America with fascinating grape names like Quebranta, Torrontés Criolla Grande and Moscatel Rosado, the wines are best served slightly chilled. We have highlighted these, and their "parent" varieties.

Bargain hunters need look no further than the first page (the "Bin Ends") where we are discounting those wines being de-listed.

Our "By the Glass" selection includes a number of more offbeat options - including some Criollas and a lovely Uruguayan Marselan. As far as possible, we are keeping wines by the glass at less than £10 each (and hope you can enjoy more than one!)

This year we have been working towards a "Lower and Lighter" theme: Lower in price and in alcohol and Lighter in style and in bottle weight. For some time now, we have been selecting wines that are not in unnecessarily heavy bottles - being firm believers in the motto "it's what's in the bottle that counts"! All wines of 12%ABV and less as "Lower Alcohol" and we have recently added wines as low as 8.5-9.5%

Be bold and adventurous... We encourage you to discover the diversity of Latin American wines!

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JAN-FEB '26 BIN ENDS (WHEN IT'S GONE IT'S GONE!)



WAS

NOW

Orange

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| Bizarra Extravaganza Vino Natural Orange | Gros Manseng/Petit Manseng Juanicó, Canelones, Uruguay 12.5% ABV 2020 <i>Unfiltered and natural, this orange wine is cloudy in appearance. Intense, dry and beautifully complex: The name says it all, really... This is one for the more curious oenophile! Vegan Friendly</i> | 59 | 47 |
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White

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| Campos De Cima, Três Bocas, Branco | Alvarinho/Assyrtiko/Arinto Campanha Gaúcha, Brazil 12.5% ABV 2022 <i>'Tres Bocas' means 'Three Mouths' reflecting the location of the vineyard, three female owners and the unusual three grape blend: Alvarinho, Assyrtiko and Arinto.</i> | 63 | 52 |
| Viña González Bastías, Tierra Madre | Semillon/Torontel Maule Valley, Chile 12.3% ABV 2019 <i>A fascinating natural wine made from grapes from four hectares of 200-year old dry-farmed bush vines. The fruity, floral nose leads one into a well-balanced palate with a long lasting finish.</i> | 66 | 55 |
| Estampa Inspiración, Italian Blend "La Dama del Vino" | Fiano/Vermentino/Greco Colchagua Valley, Chile 12.5% ABV 2021 <i>This limited production and experimental wine comes from the coastal Paredones vineyards. It is a blend of 3 Italian grapes: Fiano, Vermentino and Greco with complex yet fresh notes of pear, apple and floral hints on the nose. The palate has pronounced stone fruit character accompanied by zesty acidity.</i> | 69 | 62 |

Red

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| Miolo, Alísios | Tempranillo/Touriga Nacional Seival Estate, Campanha, Brazil 13% ABV 2023 <i>A fresh, easy drinking, medium-bodied red from vineyards in the very south of Brazil close to the Uruguayan border. Ripe berry flavours, with soft tannins and a rich mouthfeel.</i> | 41 | 36 |
| Verum, Cool Climate | Malbec Upper Rio Negro Valley, Patagonia, Argentina 13.5% ABV 2023 <i>A very elegant expression of Malbec - softer and more nuanced than that from Mendoza and Salta. This is a lovely wine showing good tannin ripeness accompanied by freshness and persistence.</i> | 56 | 48 |



Welcome to the world of Latin American Wines.

We are fortunate at Paladar to have a large wine cellar, where we can store several hundred bottles of wine.

From big, rich reds to crisp delicate whites, unexpected orange wines, excellent bubbles and delicious dessert wines - we try have something to suit all palates and occasions.

Our "By the Glass" selection changes regularly and showcases a range of different styles, countries and price points.

We encourage you to discover the diversity of Latin American wines and are more than happy to make suggestions...



WINES BY THE GLASS (Jan-Feb 2026)

Sparkling

Kaiken, Brut

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir | Mendoza, Argentina | 12.5% ABV

125ml
NV
10.8

White

Otronia, Rugientes 45

Gewürztraminer/Chardonnay/Pinot Grigio | Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina | 13% ABV

125ml
2018
9.8

Mauricio Lorca, LORCA LO%

Criolla Blanca | Rivadavia, Mendoza, Argentina | 8.5% ABV

7.4

Miolo, Alisios

Pinot Grigio/Riesling | Seival Estate, Campanha, Brazil | 11.5% ABV

8.8

Lower Alcohol
2025
2024

Orange

Matias Morcos, Naranjo

Moscatel Rosado | Barriales, East Mendoza, Argentina | 12% ABV

125ml
2023
10.5

Rosé

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Malbec | Mendoza, Argentina | 10% ABV

125ml
Lower Alcohol
2024
7.7

Red

La Ronciere, Cantoalba

Pinot Noir | Licitán Valley, Chile | 13% ABV

125ml
2022
9.0

Bodegones del Sur, Vineyard Select

Marselan | Juanicó, Canelones, Uruguay | 13% ABV

9.2

La Riojana, La Pausa

Malbec | Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina | 13% ABV

9.5

Sweet/ Dessert

Errazuriz

Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc | Aconcagua Valley, Chile | 13% ABV

100ml
2022
9.8

Pablo Fallabrino, Alcyone

Tannat (fortified red) | Atlántida, Canelones, Uruguay | 15% ABV

NV
14.9

Barsol, Perfecto Amor

Quebranta/Torontel/Italia (fortified with Pisco) | Ica Valley, Peru | 17% ABV

Criolla Varieties
NV
14.2



The Criollas - Latin America's "indigenous" grape varieties

It was the Spanish Conquistadors that first brought vines and winemaking to Latin America. In the 16th Century they took three grape varieties - **Listán Prieto**, **Muscat of Alexandria** and **Negramoll** - across the Atlantic via the Canary Islands.

These relatively hardy vines were planted widely in what are now Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina during the 16th and 17th centuries and were used to make wine for the communion and for general drinking.

Over time these varieties crossed naturally to create new grape varieties that are not found anywhere else in the world. Criolla is a term relating to anything of Spanish descent that was born or created in Latin America - including people, food, music, dance... and grape varieties.

Torrontés, **Quebranta**, **Pedro Giménez**, **Criolla Grande**, **Moscatel Rosado** and **Cereza** may not be the best-known wine-making grapes. However, along with the original three "parent varieties" there are now some super wines being made to high standards by both young and more established winemakers - often with minimal intervention - creating lovely wines that are uniquely Latin American.

Criolla Suggestions from our list

New on the list recently is a fresh and easy drinking ultra-low-alcohol Lorca Lo% **Criolla Blanca** from old vineyards in Rivaralda, Eastern Mendoza. This is also available by the glass, while we continue to list his excellent light red **Criolla Grande**. And if you would like to try an orange wine, Matias Morcos's delicious **Moscatel Rosado** is also available by the glass.

Peru is not best known as a wine making country: Most of the wine is distilled to make Pisco, but many producers now focusing on wine as well as Pisco. We list Copero de Casalla's blend of **Muscat of Alexandria** and **Torontel** from the Cassalla Valley in Peru - grown just outside the town of Pisco.

For a great example of a lovely high altitude **Torrontés** - perhaps the best-known of the Criolla varieties - look no further than our Kaiken from Salta in Northern Argentina. This is fresh and floral without being overly flowery.

In the remote Calingasta Valley, in Argentina's San Juan province, there has been a remarkable project unfolding, with the rehabilitation of ancient vineyards. Cara Sur is a natural wine project headed up by Sebastian Zuccardi (of the Zuccardi wine family). The **Pergolas Criollas Blancas** and Finca Maggio **Moscatel Tinto** are not cheap, we admit, but so worth it...

Looking at the “parent” varieties, Maturana Wines in Chile has rediscovered some old plantings of **Negramoll** (also known as **San Francisco**) in the Loncomilla Valley in southern Chile. ‘Negra’ is a refreshing red and is your chance to try a well-made example of this rare grape variety!

We also list two examples of the “parent” variety, **Listán Prieto**. In Chile, this variety is known as **País** - and we now list Pero Parra's Vinista 100% **País** from Itata. Our personal favourite, though, is Agustín Lanús's, Sunal Ilógico **Criolla Chica** (the Argentine name for **Listán Prieto**). Using grapes from small, remote vineyards at up to 2,700m altitude and fermented with natural yeasts this fine wine is perfect for a special occasion.



The Autumn/Winter 2025 Criolla line-up at Paladar

We have noted all Criolla wines as such on the list. We generally recommend that the red Criolla wines are served slightly chilled.

SPARKLING AND ROSE WINES

Sparkling

Traditional method (Champenoise method - second fermentation in the bottle and removal of remaining sediment)

75cl Bottle

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| Kaiken, Brut | Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>This wine offers a refreshing and elegant palate with fine bubbles and a persistent mousse. Aged for a minimum of 12 months on its lees, it boasts delicate floral aromas, with hints of citrus and brioche on the nose.</i> | NV | 54 |
| Tapiz, Brut Rosé | Malbec Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 13% ABV <i>A delicious pink sparkler from a single vineyard on the San Pablo Estate, made with minimal intervention by respected winemaker, Patricia Ortiz. Fresh, fruity and well-balanced.</i> | NV | 58 |
| Miolo, Brut Millésime | Pinot Noir/Chardonnay São Gabriel, Vale dos Vinhedos, Serra Gaucha, Brazil 12.5% ABV <i>Produced only from the very best vintages, this is one of the best sparkling wines produced in the southern hemisphere. Fine and persistent bubbles, complimented by a complex aroma of fresh bread, citrus and dried fruits. This excellent wine is fresh on the palate, with a pleasant creaminess and a lovely long finish.</i> | 2018 | 72 |

Pétillant Naturel (Ancestral, natural method - bottled before fermentation ends leaving sediment in the bottle)

75cl Bottle

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| Viña Progreso, Underground Pét Nat | Albariño Progreso, Canelones, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>Viña Progreso is Gabriel Pisano's "Experimental Winery" where he makes his own personal wines. This delicious Pét Nat shows crisp citrus fruits and is a great example of what younger winemakers are now producing in Uruguay.</i> | 2024 | 69 |
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Rosé

75cl Bottle

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| Solou | Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 10% ABV <i>This fresh, light and low-alcohol rose is perfect for easy drinking - as an aperitif or with our lighter dishes.</i> | Lower Alcohol | 2024 | 37 |
| Viña Maquis, Rosé | Malbec/Cabernet Franc Colchagua Valley, Chile 12.5% ABV <i>This elegant rosé is in a class of its own. Floral notes from the Malbec are balanced with a creamy texture from the Cab Franc. An expressive, well balanced and aromatic wine from a master winemaker.</i> | | 2022 | 56 |
| Bodega Garzón, Pinot Rosé de Corte | Pinot Noir Maldonado, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>An elegant salmon colour wine with intense strawberry-cherry notes and a fascinating mineral finish.</i> | | 2023 | 54 |

ORANGE AND SWEET WINES

Orange

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| Maturana, Naranjo | Torontel Maule Valley, Chile 13.5 % ABV <i>An attractive, well made orange wine - aromatic with notes of honey, orange peel and spices. Displays a fresh palate with complex concentrated flavours. A highly approachable wine made from 85-year old criolla vines - perfect for those who have not tried orange wine before.</i> | Criolla Variety | 2023 | 57 |
| Matias Morcos, Naranjo | Moscatel Rosado East Mendoza, Argentina 12% ABV <i>From century-old pergola vineyards in Eastern Mendoza, this Naranjo is rose pink (not orange) in colour with aromas of candied orange peel and runny honey with hints of exotic flowers. The wine is medium-bodied and completely dry with flavours of dried citrus fruits and raisins... Delicious - and Vegan-friendly!</i> | Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol | 2023 | 56 |
| Bodega Pablo Fallabrino, El Elefante Pisador | Aromatic Traminer Canelones, Uruguay 13.5% ABV <i>Dense, perfumed, layered and complex, this natural orange wine exhibits flavours of clementine, quince and black tea. The wine is unfiltered and offer thrilling palate length.</i> | | 2024 | 59 |

Sweet

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| Bodega El Porvenir, Laborum Torrontés de Otoño | Late Harvest Torrontés Cafayate, Salta, Argentina 11% ABV <i>Good fresh and fruity character with peach, raisins, honey and quince notes. Long finish with a touch of toast vanilla given by the french oak. A lovely, fresh, high altitude dessert wine.</i> | Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol | 2024 | 55 50cl Bottle |
| Errazuriz | Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc Aconcagua Valley, Chile 13% ABV <i>This lovely dessert wine comes from low-altitude coastal vineyards. Oak aged for additional complexity, the wine displays aromas of apricots, honey and floral notes.</i> | | 2022 | 32 37.5cl Bottle |
| Bodega Pablo Fallabrino, Alcyone | Tannat (fortified red) Atlántida, Canelones, Uruguay 16% ABV <i>This utterly delicious sweet red from Uruguay's Atlantic coast offers aromas of ripe cherry, cacao, vanilla and wild apple. A perfect match with our purple corn Churros!</i> | | NV | 70 50cl Bottle |



Lower and Lighter

We have continued to work towards a "Lower and Lighter" theme this year and are now listing more wines that are 1) Lower in price and in alcohol and 2) Lighter in style and in bottle weight.

Traditionally, many wines from South America would be high in alcohol - often 14% or more - while the more expensive reds were often put into unnecessarily large and heavy bottles to make them appear more impressive. We have even found wines where the bottle itself weighed more than the contents! This is extremely bad practice from a sustainability perspective, using much more glass than necessary. On top of this, having to ship extremely heavy cases of wine on lorries and ships adds to an even larger carbon footprint.

For many years, we have generally chosen not to list wines in overly heavy bottles. We believe it is what is inside the bottle that counts, and this has been borne out in our blind tastings - the price, label and bottle size/weight do not necessarily correlate with the quality of the contents. Whenever we talk to winemakers we raise this subject, and gradually mindsets are changing.

This year we added our first more "sustainable" high quality wine - a Malbec produced in the Uco Valley, bulk-shipped to the UK and bottled in London in lightweight bottles. Bulk shipping has traditionally been for low cost and low-quality wines but we expect to see more quality wines being bulk shipped.

Our cuisine does not really call for a long list of heavy red wines, and we have always shied away from this, choosing, instead, to have a wide variety of different styles and colours. In response to requests for more lower alcohol wines, we now list more than a dozen wines with 12% alcohol or less - and several at 10% or less. Most of the lower alcohol wines are whites, but we also have a 12% orange wine, a 10% rosé and (remarkably) a 9.5% red.

WHITE WINES

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| | | Lower Alcohol | 2024 | 39 |
| Viña Alto Roble, Santa Alba | Chardonnay Central Valley, Chile 12% ABV | | | |
| | <i>A clean and well-made unoaked Chardonnay with hints of peach and floral notes on the nose. The palate is clean and well-rounded. Notes of exotic fruit lead on to a satisfying finish. Vegan.</i> | | | |
| Mauricio Lorca, LORCA LO% | Criolla Blanca Rivadavia, Mendoza, Argentina 8.5% ABV | Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol | 2025 | 37 |
| | <i>This lovely fresh, light and low-alcohol criolla is a natural cross between Criolla Grande and Muscat of Alexandria. Just landed in the UK, the 2025 vintage was harvested in February. A refreshing and easy-drinking white. Vegan.</i> | | | |
| Marques del Valle | Sauvignon Blanc Baja California, Mexico 12.5% ABV | | 2022 | 38 |
| | <i>This delightful Mexican Sauv Blanc offers fresh citrus notes on the nose, fresh fruit, crisp acidity and a pleasing finish. Perfect for easy drinking - pairs well with seafood and lighter dishes</i> | | | |
| La Riojana, Santa Florentina | Pinot Gris Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina 12.5% ABV | | 2023 | 43 |
| | <i>A fresh and food-friendly organic wine with delicate blossom notes and a citrus tang. The Famatina Valley is very fertile, but one of the poorest regions of Argentina; the Fairtrade certification ensures that the local community has access to better education and healthcare in this remote region. Vegan.</i> | | | |
| Miolo, Alísios | Pinot Grigio/Riesling Seival Estate, Campanha, Brazil 11.5% ABV | Lower Alcohol | 2024 | 44 |
| | <i>A really popular and well-made white from vineyards in the very south of Brazil close to the border with Uruguay. Intense, clean and bright, this well-balanced white offers great value and is available by the glass. Vegan.</i> | | | |
| Morandé, Gran Reserva | Gewürztraminer Belén Vineyard, Casablanca Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV | | 2024 | 44 |
| | <i>The clay soils and maritime influence allow the grapes to develop tremendous aromatic expression. This is an excellent well-balanced example of a dry Gewürz at a very affordable price.</i> | | | |
| Kaiken, Terroir Series | Torrontés Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 12% ABV | Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol | 2023 | 44 |
| | <i>This is a great example of a high-altitude Torrontés Riojano - probably the best-known of the Criolla varieties. Fresh and bright and with an alluring aromatic nose (that is not too flowery) and a long finish. Vegan.</i> | | | |
| Proyecto Nakkal, Nakcool | Muscat Ottonel/Viognier/Ugni Blanc Canelones, Uruguay 9.9% ABV | Lower Alcohol | 2023 | 54 |
| | <i>This natural wine from Proyecto Nakkal exemplifies the more experimental approach being taken by many younger winemakers in Uruguay. The nose shows complex floral aromas, suggesting extended skin contact, while the voluptuous palate offers tropical fruit flavours balanced by refreshingly bright acidity.</i> | | | |



Discover a continent of diverse wines!

Part of our mission at Paladar is to showcase the diversity of Latin American wines - not only in terms of grape varieties and styles but also in terms of the range of different wine producing countries and regions. As we say: It is more than just Malbec from Mendoza and cheap plonk from Chile! Brazil, Peru, Mexico and Ecuador all feature on our list, and we have been expanding our selection from Uruguay - a country that is very much up-and coming in terms of high-quality wine production: Definitely one to watch.

This photo shows the modern winery of **Bodega Garzón** in Maldonado, Eastern Uruguay, which is located 18Km from the Atlantic coast and just 160m above sea level. The mild maritime climate and ancient soils of Uruguay are very different to the dry, sunny, high-altitude terroir of many vineyards in Argentina and Chile. Grape varieties that thrive in this climate include **Tannat**, **Pinot Noir** and **Albariño** - and we list examples of the latter two from Garzón.

We now also list two unusual man-made red grape varieties, both artificially created in France in the 1950s/60s and both growing well in Uruguay. Look out for the **Marselan** from **Bodegones del Sur** and the **Arinarnoa** from **Bresesti**.

Some younger Uruguayan winemakers are being quite experimental: We now list a super sparkling **Albariño** from **Viña Progreso** and a low-alcohol natural wine 'Nakcool' from **Proyecto Nakkal**. Adventurous oenophiles should try the **Bizarra Extravaganza** orange wine. And everyone should try a glass of **Pablo Fallabrino**'s **Alcyone** - a sweet **fortified Tannat** to die for!

WHITE WINES

Estancia Mendoza, Land of Malbec
Blanc de Malbec

Malbec | Lavalle, Mendoza, Argentina | 12% ABV

Lower Alcohol

2023

75cl Bottle
45

A fascinating oddity - Malbec grapes gently pressed to create a white wine "blanc de noir" style. This is from older vineyards on the deep sandy soils to the northeast of Mendoza at a relatively low 600-700m altitude.

Bodega Norton, Finca La Colonia

Grüner Veltliner | Mendoza, Argentina | 12.5% ABV

2023

49

A rare example of this Austrian grape variety grown in Argentina. Very well made, with crisp and light grapefruit and peach flavours followed by floral notes and white pepper spice. Vegan.

Longaví, Glup

Chenin Blanc | Maule Valley, Chile | 12% ABV

Lower Alcohol

2022

50

This wine is fermented on skins in amphoras. It has a stony mineral edge which combines well with the bright linear lemon and pear fruit. The fresh acidity compliments the purity of the fruit flavours on the palate and the wine finishes with a minty note

Masi Tupungato, 'Passo Blanco'

Pinot Grigio/Torrontés | Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina | 12.5% ABV

2024

46

An elegant, well made organic wine from an Italian wine maker using the classic white varieties from Italy and Argentina. Concentrated aromas, easy drinking and a long dry finish.

Fundo La Mora, Copero de Casalla

Muscat of Alexandria/Torontel | Casalla Valley, Peru | 12.5% ABV

Criolla Varieties

2023

54

This is a rare example of a Peruvian wine made from criolla varieties grown near Pisco in Peru. Light, dry and fresh, this wine works well with our ceviche and seafood dishes.

Otronia, 45 Rugientes
Corte de Blancas

Gewürztraminer/Chardonnay/Pinot Grigio | Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina | 13% ABV

2018

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Otronia is the world's southernmost commercial vineyard, at parallel 45, located by the shores of Lake Musters in the heart of Patagonia. This extreme location has a very dry and windy climate. The unusual blend offers a flamboyant nose of jasmine and citrus peel while the palate is fresh and bone dry with a long, aromatic finish. Vegan & Organic.

Vallisto, Viejas Blancas

Riesling/Ugni Blanc/Sauv Blanc | Cafayate, Salta, Argentina | 10% ABV

Lower Alcohol

2021

55

This quirky but delicious unfiltered white is fermented in 500 litre barrels using natural yeasts. With a hint of rhubarb on the nose, this is one for the curious oenophile - only a couple of thousand bottles were produced.

Don Luis, Selección Reservada

Viognier | Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico | 13.5% ABV

2020

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This peachy Viognier is a delicious tribute to Don Luis Agustín Cetto, for more than fifty years of developing the LA Cetto winery to become a leading Mexican wine producer. He died in April 2022.



Wines with Altitude!

The Andes Mountains form a dramatic backdrop to many vineyards in both Chile and Argentina. Some of the best-known vineyards and wineries are found in valleys in the foothills of this astonishing mountain range which runs thousands of kilometres from the southern tip of Chile and Argentina right up the western side of the continent.

The higher altitudes (and cooler temperatures) allow cultivation of grapes outside the regular wine-growing latitudes. This gives wines an intensity and character not found from low-altitude vineyards partially due to the variation in nocturnal/diurnal temperatures and the strength of the sun at higher altitudes causing the grapes to form thicker skins.

Many vineyards in the foothills of the Andes are found between 1,000-1,500 metres above sea level, but in Salta (northern Argentina) and Bolivia vineyards are found at altitudes well over 2,000 metres above sea level.

This photo shows the **Masi Tupungato** winery in the Uco Valley, Mendoza. We list their fresh and light “**Passo Blanco**” Pinot Grigio/Torrontes blend - or for something more serious, their “**Corbec**” Corvina/Malbec blend is a divine red. Masi is a well-known Italian wine producer, and these wines showcase an effective blend of some of the best-known Italian and Argentine grape varieties.

WHITE WINES

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| | | Criolla Varieties | | |
| Cara Sur, Pérgolas, Criollas Blancas | Torrontés blend Calingasta Valley, San Juan, Argentina 12% ABV <i>Cara Sur is a very personal project, which started in 2012 by Mendoza winemaker Sebastian Zuccardi and friends. Pérgolas is made from a blend of grapes growing around the houses of villagers in the valley featuring two of the non-aromatic Torrontés varieties and other criolla grapes. Natural, rustic, simple... and superb! Vegan.</i> | | 2022 | 58 |
| Don Guerino, Sinais | Itálico Riesling Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil 13.2% ABV <i>Gorgeous zingy dry white wine, with restrained melon, peach and citrus flavours, and very different from its German namesake.</i> | | 2023 | 61 |
| Bodega Garzón, Reserva | Albariño Maldonado, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>With a cool, moist Atlantic climate Uruguay is producing some excellent Albariños. The Garzon winery is crisp, with ripe aromas of white peach and citrus fruits, good structure, and a mouth-watering finish.</i> | | 2024 | 62 |
| Errazuriz, Aconcagua Costa | Chardonnay Aconcagua Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>An elegant Chardonnay displaying tropical fruit, honey and floral notes on the nose. This is a beautifully crafted and well balanced wine from a Pacific coast vineyard offering a bright mineral edge and juicy mouth feel.</i> | | 2022 | 61 |
| Zuccardi, Poligonos | Verdejo Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 13% ABV <i>This wonderfully crisp, honest wine has a rich and deep expression of the San Pablo vineyard. Beautifully dovetailed tropical fruit with crisp acidity and terrific chalky minerality.</i> | | 2020 | 86 |
| Guaspari, Vale da Pedra, Branco | Sauv Blanc/Chardonnay/Viognier Sao Paulo State, Brazil 14% ABV <i>This unusual but elegant white blend offers citrus notes, grassiness and hints of unripe coffee. Stonefruit and other tropical flavours dominate on a fresh, dry palate with a mineral note and a long finish. Guspari is a relatively new winery, set up on a former coffee plantation and has achieved almost cult status.</i> | | 2021 | 89 |
| Dos Hemisferios, Enigma | Chardonnay San Miguel del Morro, Guayas, Ecuador 12% ABV <i>The enigma is how a low-altitude vineyard almost on the equator can produce wine as good as this! The very best grapes are selected and vinified from both vintages in the year. 30% of the wine is then aged in French oak before final blending. The nose of tropical fruits and honey leads into an elegant, complex palate.</i> | | 2021 | 90 |



Pushing the Limits...

As the climate continues to warm and the weather becomes increasingly unpredictable, so winemakers are pushing into new and ever more extreme terroirs.

Otronia (pictured) is the world's most southerly commercial vineyard, on the 45th Parallel, in a remote location near Sarmiento in Argentine Patagonia. Winters are cold with very strong winds and the growing season is short but intense with long sunny days. Winemaker Juan Pablo Murgia is producing some incredible wines that exemplify the pure and clean, yet harsh environment. We list their delicious **Rugientes 45 Corte de Blancas** (also by the glass) - an unexpected blend of **Gewürztraminer, Chardonnay and Pinot Grigio**.

When winemakers in Mendoza's Uco Valley brag about "high altitude" wines from their vineyards at 1,000-1,500 metres above sea level, those in Salta and Jujuy provinces in northern Argentina must be chuckling. Here you can find vineyards as high as 2,500-3,200 metres (over 10,000 feet) in the Upper Calchaqui Valleys. The intensity of the wines from these altitudes is astonishing. Look out for our lovely Bonarda from **Bodega Colomé** along with any other wines from Salta on our list. And from the other side of the Andes, in Chile's high altitude Elqui Valley, **Viñedos de Alcohuaz** is producing some superb wines - including **Grus** - a blend of Syrah, Petite Sirah and Garnacha.

We have also added two other wines from an unlikely location: the equator. The **Dos Hemisferios** project - almost at sea level near Guayaquil in Ecuador is producing some remarkably good wines. The vineyards are cooled by the tail-end of the Humboldt current, which creates a unique microclimate in the valley. Try the **Enigma Chardonnay** (a blend of the best grapes from the double-vintage) or the excellent **Paradoja Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec**.

RED WINES



75cl Bottle

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| Mauricio Lorca, LORCA LO% | Ancellotta/Malbec Rivadavia, Mendoza Argentina 9.5% ABV <i>This super light and easy-drinking red has just landed in the UK from the February 2025 harvest. Think of it as a sort of Argentine Beaujolais Nouveau - we recommend chilling it slightly and even thinking of it as a big rosé. Vegan.</i> | Lower Alcohol | 2025 | 38 |
| L A Cetto | Zinfandel Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico 14% ABV <i>This lovely Zinfandel is made in a light, fresh style offering fruity aromas of red fruits and a well-balanced palate. A great value wine from a country better known for its Tequila and Mezcal!</i> | | 2019 | 40 |
| La Ronciere, Cantoalba | Pinot Noir Fundo Idahue, Licantén, Chile 13% ABV <i>This attractive bright Pinot Noir offers aromas of red and black fruit with hints of violet and coconut. Juicy tannins and a lovely freshness make this wine great value for money - it is also available by the glass.</i> | | 2022 | 44 |
| Bodegones del Sur, Vineyard Select | Marselan Juanicó, Canelones, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>This little known grape variety was created in France in 1961 by artificially crossing Cab Sauv with Grenache. Red berries on the nose leads to a velvety palate and a long finish. This is a great medium/full-bodied food wine and with a bit of age on its side is drinking well now - it is also available by the glass.</i> | | 2021 | 45 |
| Viñas Queirolo, Intipalka | Syrah Ica Valley, Peru 14% ABV <i>A well-structured wine from 25-year old vines, with light spices, dark berries and a hint of floral notes. The Queirolo family (originally from Italy) is one of the larger and most successful winemakers (and Pisco distillers) in Peru. This Syrah from their vineyards in Ica is super; if you haven't tried a Peruvian wine before, give this a go!</i> | | 2023 | 49 |
| La Riojana, La Pausa | Malbec Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>An enticing and easy-drinking medium/full-bodied organic Malbec from one of the less well-known wine making regions in Argentina. The winery's Fairtrade certification ensures that the local community has access to better education and healthcare in this remote but fertile valley. Vegan.</i> | | 2024 | 46 |
| Casa Silva, Romano | César Noir Colchagua Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>This obscure grape variety hails from Burgundy, where it is used as a blending variety with Pinot Noir. Intense ruby red colour. Red fruits with hints of strawberry, cherry and earthy aromas on the nose. The palate offers a good structure with unctuous tannins and a good balance between structure and acidity.</i> | | 2020 | 54 |
| Mauricio Lorca, Recoleta | Criolla Grande Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% ABV <i>A natural cross between Criolla Chica (aka Listán Prieto) and Muscat of Alexandria, Criolla Grande makes a very light and refreshing red wine with an alluring body. We serve it slightly chilled.</i> | Criolla Variety | 2024 | 46 |
| Viña Salort | Tannat Canelones, Uruguay 13.5% ABV <i>This grape variety originates in Southwest France, but has found a second home in Uruguay where it thrives. The tannins have been rounded out by oak ageing leaving it smooth and elegant on the palate with a lovely freshness.</i> | | 2022 | 55 |



Full-bodied Reds - South America at its best!

South America is still best known for its big full-bodied reds and we showcase a diverse selection of interesting reds at moderate prices.

Malbec, of course, remains Argentina's "flagship" red. We love the intense expression from **Domingo Molina** in Salta. We recently added a high quality "sustainable" Malbec, **La Mascara**, from the Uco Valley in Mendoza which is bulk-shipped to London and bottled here. This autumn we also present an excellent Fairtrade, Organic and Vegan Malbec from the Famatina Valley in La Rioja region -also available by the glass. There are just a few bottles of the Bodega Norton L-118 Lunluta Malbec left on the Bin Ends list - grab them before they have gone!

But there are many more excellent red varieties to discover. We have three lovely **Syrahs** on the list: **Intipalka** is from the Ica Valley in Peru while the excellent **Pyros** is from the little-known Pedernal Valley in Argentina's San Juan province. At the top end, **Guaspari** is a relatively new winery in the hills of Sao Paulo province in Brazil. It is too wet during the summer to produce quality wine, but through a double-pruning technique they "trick" the vines into sleeping during the wet summer season and growing during the dry sunny winter months. The results are spectacular!

Chile is also producing some great reds. The **Carménère** from **Viña Arboleda** in the Aconcagua Valley is a tremendous example of this grape variety that last year celebrated its 30th year of "rediscovery" in Chile. Other super reds from Chile include **Viña Maquis**, **Lien** - led by a beautifully aromatic **Cabernet Franc** and **Viña Vik A Cabernet Sauvignon** - both are from Colchagua. Meanwhile, from the south of the country **Morandé** is producing an excellent **Carignan** from old vines in Maule. This is part of the **VIGNO** movement, promoting the revival of old Carignan vines in the province.

RED WINES



75cl Bottle

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| La Mascara | Malbec Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% ABV <i>Focusing on sustainability, this Malbec is made in Argentina but bottled in lightweight bottles in London, thus ensuring a lower carbon footprint. A well-priced Malbec showing that good quality doesn't have to cost the earth!</i> | 2022 | 48 |
| Don Guerino, Sinais | Merlot Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil 13.5% ABV <i>Ruby-red, this unoaked Merlot offers juicy red fruits and smooth rounded tannins. With a little age on it this is drinking really well now!</i> | 2021 | 57 |
| Maturana Wines, Negra | San Francisco Loncomilla Valley, Maule, Chile 13% ABV Criolla Parent Variety <i>This refreshing 'Negra' is made from the rare red San Francisco grape variety (aka Negramoll and Mollar). This wine boasts an intense nose of cherries, with appealing spice undertones. The palate is fresh, with plenty of red fruit flavours and soft tannins. We serve this wine slightly chilled.</i> | 2022 | 59 |
| Viña Arboleda | Carménère Aconcagua Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>This wine has a dense and dark cherry-red colour; It opens elegantly to reveal an elegant palate with soft, silky tannins and a long, pleasant finish: a great example of quality Carménère. Arboleda is a personal project from Eduardo Chadwick, undoubtedly one of Chile's premier winemakers. Vegan.</i> | 2022 | 62 |
| Bresesti, Pequeñas Colecciones | Arinarnoa Las Violetas, Canelones, Uruguay 12.5% ABV <i>Pepper and spice and all things nice... this rich, full-bodied red is a real gem made from an unusual grape variety created by artificially crossing Cabernet Sauvignon with Tannat. We serve it slightly chilled.</i> | 2021/24 | 59 |
| Domingo Molina | Malbec Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14.8% ABV <i>A rich and intense ruby red wine with notes of plum, dark cherries, vanilla and mocha on the nose. Elegantly structured with a long smooth finish, this is a great example of high altitude wines from Salta.</i> | 2020 | 64 |
| Pedro Parra, Vinista | País Itata, Chile 14% ABV Criolla Parent Variety <i>100% País (aka Listán Prieto) sourced from 120-year-old vines. It is aged in concrete and stainless steel and defined by notes of concentrated cranberry, wild herbs and white pepper. This is one for the serious oenophile!</i> | 2022 | 70 |
| Colomé, Lote Especial | Bonarda Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14% ABV <i>With fruit from the high altitude vineyards at Finca La Brava, this Bonarda shows aromas of black and red fruits. Concentrated and complex on the palate with round tannins and a lovely freshness on the finish.</i> | 2023 | 68 |
| Viña Maquis, Lien | Cabernet Franc/Carménère/Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley, Chile 14.5% ABV <i>Aromas of licorice, cumin and bay leaf are appealing on the nose of this superb Cabernet Franc-led blend. The palate is fresh and slightly mineral, delivering red berries and eucalyptus.</i> | 2018 | 69 |
| Agustín Lanús, Sunal, Ilógico | Criolla Chica Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14% ABV Criolla Parent Variety <i>This a tribute to Criolla Chica (aka Listán Prieto), the first grape variety brought by the Spanish conquistadors. Chalky, focused and saline, with redcurrant and pomegranate flavours, subtle tannins and a tapering finish.</i> | 2020 | 72 |

RED WINES



75cl Bottle

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| Cara Sur, Finca Maggio | Moscate Tinto Calingasta Valley, San Juan, Argentina 13% ABV <i>This fascinating natural wine comes from a rehabilitated 70-year old vineyard in the remote Calingasta Valley. Made in an artisanal style by Sebastian Zuccardi with minimal intervention, this is a very light cherry red colour with red fruits on the nose. Unfiltered, bright and light, delicious and refined.</i> | Criolla Variety | 2022 | 75 |
| Morandé, Adventure, VIGNO | Carignan Santa Elena Estate, Loncomilla Valley, Maule, Chile 14% ABV <i>This intense purplish wine presents aromas of red and sour cherries and black plums, with subtle floral notes of violets, coffee, and dark chocolate. On the palate, cherries and raspberries, and toasted oak notes. Excellent persistence, concentration, and a tannic structure that promises a long life ahead.</i> | | 2018 | 75 |
| Bianchi, Particular | Cabernet Franc Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 14% ABV <i>An exceptional example of Cab Franc. Deep red colour with striking purple hues. Intense aromas of black and red berries, well-combined with sweet spices and balanced with vanilla and a hint of smokiness. Rounded with sweet tannins, succulent, bright, elegant and an excellent finish.</i> | | 2016 | 79 |
| Pyros, Appellation | Syrah Pedernal Valley, San Juan, Argentina 13.5% ABV <i>Rich and Intense, a spicy perfume characterises this wine with marked notes of dried and ripe fruit. It showcases the best of the Pedernal wines on the palate: fresh and juicy with a fine tannin texture.</i> | | 2018 | 72 |
| Viña Vik, Vik A | Cabernet Sauvignon/Carménère Millahue, Colchagua Valley, Chile 14% ABV <i>From one of the newest and most architecturally arresting wineries in Chile, this Cab Sauv (with a dash of Carménère) is seductive and structured with smooth cassis fruit, cocoa and ripe tannins.</i> | | 2021 | 72 |
| Guaspari, Vale de Pedra, Tinto | Syrah Sao Paulo State, Brazil 14% ABV <i>A superb quality Syrah from an exciting young multi-award-winning winery. Reminiscent of a Northern Rhône style wine: packed full of herbs, intense dark savoury-sweet fruit, and a delightfully long finish.</i> | | 2021 | 89 |
| Dos Hemisferios, Paradoja | Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec San Miguel del Morro, Guayas, Ecuador 14% ABV <i>The paradox is how such a great wine can be made from grapes grown at low altitude almost on the equator... This intense, deep purple wine is aged for 18 months in French oak before bottling and displays a plummy nose with hints of vanilla, coffee and coconut. Well balanced, rounded and complex on the palate. Give it a try!</i> | | 2018 | 94 |
| Viñedos de Alcohuaz, Grus | Syrah/Petite Sirah/Garnacha Elqui Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>Named after a constellation visible in the clear night skies above the high-altitude Elqui Valley, Grus is a full-bodied red made with input from one of Chile's most revered winemakers, Marcelo Retamal (Reta). The volcanic granitic soils and extreme climatic conditions make this a unique and memorable wine.</i> | | 2019 | 92 |
| Masi Tupungato, Corbec Appassimento | Corvina/Malbec Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 15% ABV <i>The elegance of the Corvina grape, combined with the exuberant Malbec grape, produces a dark red wine that displays an intense bouquet of forest fruits and conserves, with hints of mint and cinnamon. Smooth and full-bodied with flavours of plums and cooked cherries, leading to a long, bitter cocoa finish.</i> | | 2019 | 90 |