

THE WINERY GUIDE

Driving time from Mendoza City



Restaurant



Lodging



Art Gallery



CITY



Clos de Chacras



Charming boutique operation with nice history. A five minute walk from Chacras plaza. Best Wine: Gran Estirpe. (0261) 496 1285/155 792706. Monte Libano s/n, Luján de Cuyo. www.closdechacras.com.ar

Terrazas de los Andes



The fine wine sister of Chandon Argentina is a beautifully restored bodega with well-appointed tasting room. Best Wine: Cheval de los Andes. (0261) 488 0704/5. Thames and Cochabamba, Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo. www.terrazasdelosandes.com

Terrazas de los Andes



Luigi Bosca



The Arizu dynasty are the royal family of Argentine wine and their seat of operations is a handsome and elegant 110-year old winery. (0261) 498 1974. San Martin 2044, Mayor Drummond, Luján de Cuyo. www.luigibosca.com.ar

Catena Zapata



Showcase winery designed like a Mayan temple overlooking vineyards and the Andes Mountains. Rich, complex wines. (0261) 413 1100. Cobos s/n, Luján de Cuyo. www.catenawines.com



Los Toneles



City Center winery Los Toneles has a charming Old World feel and excellent restaurant. It is a five minute walk east of the bus station."Dirección: Acceso Este Lateral Norte 1360, 5519 Mendoza. (0261) 431-0403. Open everyday. www.bodegalostoneles.com



Los Toneles

LUJÁN DE CUYO

Melipal



Great Malbec and gourmet lunches make Melipal one of the most exclusive wineries to visit. (0261) 4790202. R.N.7, 1056km, Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.bodegamelipal.com.ar

Mendel

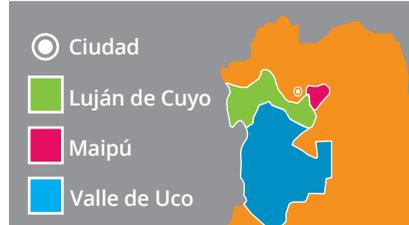


An old style winery ran by one of Argentina's most famous winemaker dynasties the De La Motta family. (0261) 524 1621. Terrada 1863, Mayor Drummond, Lujan de Cuyo. www.mendel.com.ar

Vña Cobos



American winemaker Paul Hobbs was one of the first to recognise the possibilities of Malbec and his Bramare label is possibly one of the best examples of this varietal. (0261) 479 0130. R.N. 7, Lujan de Cuyo. www.vinacobos.com



Tapiz



Great wine lodge Club Tapiz, high-end restaurant Terruño and an instructive wine tour including barrel and bottle tasting. (0261) 490 0202. Ruta Provincial 15, Km 32. Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.tapiz.com

Cruzat



A boutique traditional sparkling wine producer with gorgeous bubbles that can be enjoyed from their terrace overlooking vines. (261) 5242290, Costa Flores, s/n, Perdriel, www.bodegacruzat.com

Alta Vista



Masterful mix of modern and traditional. Tasting includes distinctive Torrontes or single vineyard Malbecs. (0261) 496 4684. Alzaga 3972, Chacras de Coria, Lujan de Cuyo. www.altavistawines.com

Matervini



Two Malbec pioneers - Santiago Achaval and Robert Cipresso, break new, exciting ground with rich, mineral wines from unusual terroirs. This tiny, boutique operation only sells from the winery. Cobos 2142. matervini.com. Tel. 261 5616691.

Belasco de Baquedano



Gleaming modern facility with fascinating aroma room and restaurant with Andean view. (0261) 524 7864. Cobos 8260, Lujan de Cuyo. www.belascomalbec.com



Belasco de Baquedano

Nieto Senetiner



Located in a beautiful old winery in Chacras, Senetiner was founded in 1888 and makes a great range of wines and sparkling wines. (261) 496 9099, Guardia Vieja S/N, Vistalba, Lujan de Cuyo. www.nietosenetiner.com.ar



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Benegas Lynch



20 min

Rich history and richer wines. Lovely old bodega with lots of character. Best Wine: Cabernet Franc. (0261) 496 0794. Ruta 60. Cruz de Piedra. www.bodegabenegas.com

Caelum



30 min

Modern, medium size winery on the main road to Chile just before the mountains and has a nice family feel to it. Best Wine: Fiano (261)156992890. R.N.7 km 1060, Agrelo. www.bodegacaelum.com.ar

Dominio del Plata



40 min

Argentina's most famous female winemaker Susana Balbo is creating some rich and complex wines in the heart of Agrelo. (0261) 498 9200. Cochabamba 7801 Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.dominiodelplata.com.ar

Renacer



20 min

This Chilean-owned winery creates the label Punto Final. Small, modern operation with tours that include a hands-on lesson in blending. Brandsen 1863, Lujan de Cuyo. (0261) 524-4416 or 524-4417. www.bodegarenacer.com.ar

Lagarde



15 min

Owner of the oldest white wine in South America. Try the hand-crafted sparkling wine made from 100 year old vines. (0261) 498 0011 Ext. 27. (261) 6815961 San Martin 1745, Mayor Drummond. Luján de Cuyo. www.lagarde.com.ar

Casarena



30 min

A beautiful mix of old and new, this winery mixes tradition and modernity in an old style winery with a super modern restaurant with splendid views of the vineyards and mountains. Brandsen 505, Perdriel. www.casarenawines.com (261) 6967848.



Casarena

Carmelo Patti



20 min

Mendoza's most famous garagista. Carmelo Patti himself is often there to show you around (in Spanish). Best Wine: Cabernet Sauvignon from the barrel. (0261) 498 1379. San Martin 2614, Luján de Cuyo.

Decero



40 min

Attractive, modern facility with spectacular views of the mountains from the cozy tasting room. (0261) 524 4748. Bajo las Cumbres 9003, Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.decero.com

Vistalba



30 min

Tasting room where one entire wall is a subterranean cross section of the actual vineyard clay, roots and rocks. Fabulous restaurant. (0261) 498 9400. Roque Saenz Peña 3135, Vistalba. www.carlosulentawines



Vistalba

Budeguer



30 min

Modern-style Budeguer winery offers you the chance to blend wine and art in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. Its superb terrace is open until 8pm and it is the perfect spot to sip a glass of Malbec enjoying the sunset. Reservations required at turismo@budeguer.com or (0261) 6830749- www.budeguer.com R.P.N.15 Km 31,5 Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. Mendoza.

Achaval Ferrer



30 min

Modern boutique close to Mendoza riverbed. Big concentrated wines. (0261) 488 1131. Cobos 2601, Perdriel, Lujan de Cuyo. www.achaval-ferrer.com

Ojo de Vino



30 min

A modern winery in Agrelo. The winery restaurant Ojo de Agua, has a delightful setting next to a vineyard lake. Bajo Las Cumbres S/N. Agrelo. (0261) 5731688. hospitality@ojodevino.com

Chandon



30 min

The original foreign investor, French-owned Chandon has been making great sparkling wines in Mendoza since the 1960s. (0261) 490 9968. R.P.15, Km 29, Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.bodegachandon.com.ar



Chandon

Ruca Malen



30 min

Excellent food, great guiding and first-class wines. The pairings over lunch make for an unforgettable culinary experience. (0261) 5537164 / 4540974. R.N.7 Km 1059, Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. www.bodegarucamalen.com

Kaiken



30 min

This rustic 80 year-old winery houses a new venture by the prestigious Chilean winery Montes. Big and powerful wines, destined for fame. (0261) 4761111-14 INT 113 / Mobile (0261-153 530 789) / Mobile (0261-155 509 453)



Kaiken

Dante Robino



30 min

Founded in 1920, an atmospheric old-style winery with a modernist, light-filled tasting room with excellent view of mountains and vines. (0261) 488 7229 Ext. #2. Callejón Maldonado 240, Perdriel. www.bodegadanterobino.com

Familia Cassone



30 min

A charming, family owned winery in a beautiful setting. Try the jasmine tinted rosé amidst the pastoral splendour of the owner's expansive garden. Anchorena y Terrada. (261) 424 6301. www.familiacassone.com.ar

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Luján de Cuyo

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Valle de Uco



Septima



A beautifully designed winery with clear views of the mountains and a large terrace used for sunset wine events after 6.30pm on Thursdays. (261) 498 9550, Ruta 7, 6.5km, Lujan de Cuyo. www.bodegaseptima.com

Pulenta Estate



Cool minimalist design and rich complex wines make this a winery with finesse and style. Best Wine: Cabernet Franc. (0261) 155 076426. Ruta 86, Km 6.5. Lujan de Cuyo. www.pulentaestate.com



Don Manuel Villafaña



Modern winery in the wide open vineyards of southern Maipú. Intense, complex wines. Art exhibition all year long. Ruta 60 s/n, Rodeo del Medio. Maipú. (0261) 5083067. www.dmvwines.com

Finca Agostino



Elegant and picturesque winery with ancient vines and walled orchard. Offer superb lunches and cookery classes. Carril Barrancas 10590, Maipu. (261) 5249358. www.fincaagostino.com



Familia Zuccardi



A professional, far-sighted operation. Attractive restaurant amidst the vines, famous for its asado-style lunches and generous wine pourings. (0261) 441 0000. R.P. 33, Km 7.5, Maipú. www.familiazuccardi.com

Alpamanta



Exemplary biodynamic vineyard set in the rustic splendor of Ugarteche. Ideal for families and nature lovers. Calle Cobos s/n.(0261) 153468398. www.alpamanta.com



Rutini / La Rural



Well-stocked museum with invaluable antiques like cowhide wine presses and buckets. Giant oak tanks stand in large, cavernous halls. (0261) 497 2013 Ext.125. Montecaseros 2625, Coquimbito, Maipú. www.bodegalarural.com.ar

Lopez



Popular, old-style winery with two museums on the wine. Restaurant offers gourmet cuisine with a panoramic view. (0261) 497 6554. Ozamis 375, Gral Gutiérrez, Maipú. www.bodegaslopez.com.ar. Facebook/Bodegas Lopez Oficial

Trapiche



Argentina's biggest winery is a mix of old and new, traditional and industrial, and has the old train tracks leading up to it. (0261) 520 7666. Mitre s/n. Coquimbito, Maipú. www.trapiche.com.ar

El Enemigo



One of Argentina's most talented winemakers Alejandro Vigil opens the door to this colorful and unconventional boutique operation. Boisterous, gourmet lunches offered. Videla Aranda 7008, Maipu. (0261) 697 4213



Catena Zapata



Showcase winery designed like a Mayan temple overlooking vineyards and the Andes Mountains. Rich, complex wines. (0261) 413 1100. Cobos s/n, Luján de Cuyo. www.catenawines.com

Norton



Old-style cellars contrast with a high-tech production line. Tank and barrel tastings, and jug fillings on Thursdays are popular with the locals. (0261) 490 9700. R.P.15, Km 23.5. Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo. www.norton.com.ar

AMP Cava



Premium wines made from different terroirs but all by renowned winemaker Karim Mussi Saffie. Technical tastings and a close proximity to the city make it a recommended visit. Gómez Adriano 3602. Coquimbito. Maipú - (261) 4813201/4668048

Tempus Alba



Charming family run winery with modern facilities and terrace with a view. Carril Perito Moreno 570. tel. 4813501. www.tempusalba.com.

Carinae



Small, charming, French-owned winery offering personal tours and well-honed wines. Surrounded by vineyards and olive trees. (0261) 499 0470. Videla Aranda 2899, Cruz de Piedra, Maipú. www.carinaevinos.com



Familia Cecchin



A family winery using organic and biodynamic principles where you can see the entire process from the beautiful green vineyards to the minimal intervention winery. (0261) 497 6707, Ruta 60, 500mts before reaching Ozamis Sur roundabout Maipú. www.bodegacecchin.com.ar



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Familia Di Tommaso



Officially the second oldest winery in Mendoza and still run by Argentine hands. Their charming and rustic restaurant looks onto the vineyard, just two steps away. (0261) 524 1829. Urquiza 8136, Russell, Maipú. www.familiaditommaso.com

The Vines of Mendoza

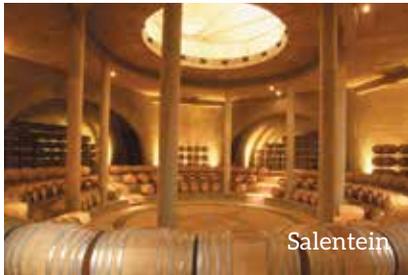


A cooperative of international wine lovers who have all bought a vineyard plot each in Uco Valley to make their own wine with experts. Add to this a fabulous 5-star hotel and Francis Mallman restaurant and Uco Valley will never be the same again. Ruta 94, Tunuyan. (0261) 461 3900

Salentein



Designed like a temple to wine, this ultra-concept winery includes a modern art gallery, lodge, and chapel set high in the Andean valley. (02622) 429 500.R.P 89 s/n, Tunuyan. www.killkasalentein.com



Salentein

Diamandes



Modern, imposing winery with magnificent wines, part of prestigious French group Clos de los Siete overlooked by Michel Rolland. Calle Silva S/N. Vistaflora. (0261) 4760695.

Bodega Masi



Fascinating Italian job in the heart of Tupungato with commanding views and commanding wines, especially the Amarone inspired varietals and unusual blends. Tel. (0261) 156539573. www.masitupungato.com



Trivento



Located in the bucolic splendour of southern Maipu, Trivento is owned by the Chilean Concha y Toro. This modern winery has a beautiful deck set amidst the vineyards and offers bicycle excursions within the property. Ruta 60 y Canal Pescara, 5517 Maipú, Mendoza. (0261) 413 7196. www.trivento.com



Trivento

VALLE DE UCO

Finca Sophenia



Modern, high tech winery in stunning location. High quality wines overseen by Matias Michellini. www.sophenia.com.ar (02622) 154-45622

Domaine Bousquet



Another French transplant to the Andean foothills of Valle de Uco, this sizeable operation produces high altitude Chardonnay, Merlot and Malbec. Ruta 89. Tupungato. www.domainebousquet.com (0261) 5274048

Atamisque



This Uco winery has some great white wines, a unique stony roof and they breed their own trout which is served in the charming restaurant. (0261) 156 855184. R.P. 86 (Km 30), San Jose, Tupungato. www.atamisque.com

La Azul



Simple, small production winery with not so simple Malbecs, a small traditional restaurant and now a beautiful lodge. (02622) 423 593.R.P 89 s/n. Agua Amarga, Tupungato. www.bodegalaazul.com



La Azul

Corazon del Sol

A stark, modern winery with big, concentrated reds. Californian owned and inspired. Tunuyan. Tel. 0261 659 0043. www.corazondelosol.com

Andeluna



The old-world style tasting room looks upon dramatic views of vineyards against mountains. Probably the best gourmet lunch in the winery. (02622) 423 226 Ext 113.R.P. 89, Km 11, Gualtallary, Tupungato. www.andeluna.com



Andeluna

O. Fournier



Most architecturally innovative winery with rich, concentrated wines. Excellent lunches in the modernist visitor center. (02622) 451 088. Los Indios s/n, La Consulta, San Carlos. www.ofournier.com

Gimenez Riili



A brand new family run affair, part of the exciting Vines of Mendoza project. This is a modern winery in a stunning setting. (0261) 156317105/0261 / 153470392 - Ruta 94 (s/n), Tunuyán. www.gimenezriili.com R.P.N.15 Km 31,5 Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.

Piedra Infinita

Innovative, elegant and modern, Piedra Infinita is the imposing, dramatic contribution of Familia Zuccardi in Uco Valley. Expect rich concentrated wines and exotic varietals. Open from Wednesday to Sunday. www.zuccardiwines.com