



VINE CONNECTIONS

Mendoza Province



MENDOZA: ARGENTINA'S WINE CAPITAL TOP TEN "MUST KNOW" FACTS!

- Argentina is the world's 5th largest producer of wine. 80% of Argentina's wine comes from Mendoza, South America's largest wine producing region.
- The most important wine varieties are (Reds) Malbec, Bonarda, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah; and (Whites) Torrontes, Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc.
- It is divided into 4 distinctive grape-growing areas: Lujan du Cuyo, Maipu, Uco Valley, and Eastern Mendoza (Junin, Rivadavia).
- Vineyard altitudes range from 2,000-4,700 feet above sea level.
- It receives less than 10 inches of rain per year, but irrigation water is plentiful from year-round snow melt in the Andes.
- Vineyards here enjoy over 300 days of sun per year.
- Grapes here have the longest "hang-time" in the world, which creates balanced wines with ripe fruit flavors and smooth tannins.
- Due to the desert-like climate, pesticides and herbicides are barely needed and are used sparingly.
- Vine Connections is the U.S.'s leading specialist importer of wines from Mendoza, and offers the best selection from Argentina's top winemakers and wineries. Follow the compass!

Mendoza Map Key

- ★ Capital
- City
- Large Town
- Small Town
- W Winery/Bodega
- V Vineyard
- H Highway
- R River

