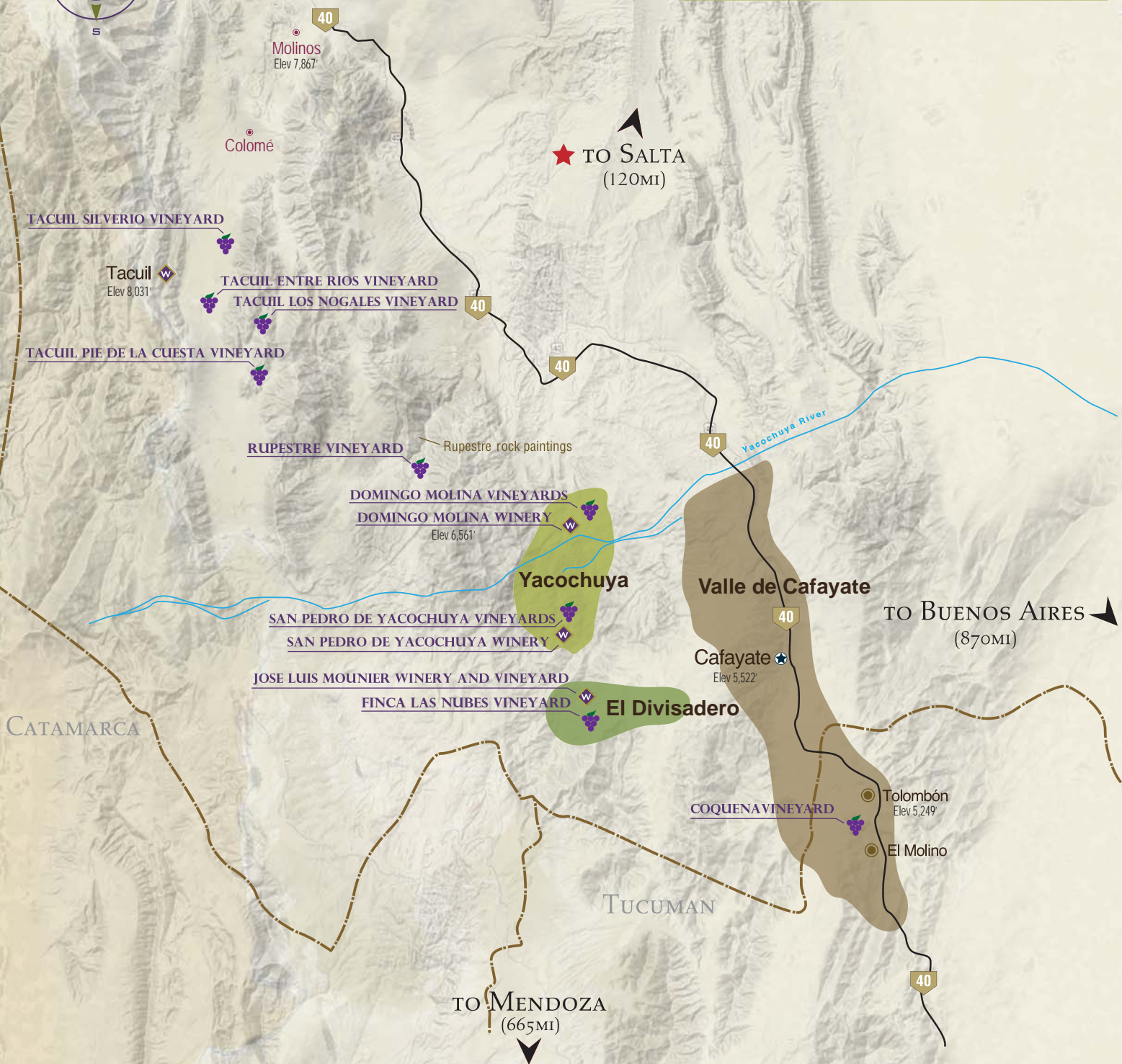




VINE CONNECTIONS

Salta Province



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

1. Argentines call it "Salta La Linda" (Salta the Beautiful).
2. With just 5,700 acres of vineyards, Salta produces less than 1% of all the wine in Argentina.
3. The winegrowing region of Salta is based around the town of Cafayate - a combination of Sedona and Denver.
4. The Calchaquís Valleys are centered around Cafayate, but extend into the adjacent provinces of Tucuman and Catamarca.
5. Salta had the very first winery in Argentina, established in 1831 by Raul Davalos's great grandmother.
6. Salta vineyards are high altitude, from 5,500-7,000 feet in Cafayate to nearly 9,000 feet in Tacuil.
7. The combination of altitude and the latitude (-26 degrees) creates large temperature swings of hot days and cool nights (days in the 90's and evenings in the 50's) allows the grapes to get ripe while maintaining acidity.
8. Water is liquid gold. This region receives less than 8 inches of rain annually. Vineyard plantings are constrained by water supply.
9. The best sites face east and are located against the towering Andean mountains in order to get afternoon shade.
10. Tannat and Torrontés are the natural varietals in this region because they require lots of sun and heat.

Salta Map Key

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

