Principal Appellations of Mendoza

Catena Zapata Family Vineyards

**Domingo Vineyard**
Surface is completely covered with gravel. Alluvial topsoil is loamy with limestone deposits at 60cm. Named after Nicolas Catena’s father.
Location: Villa Bustas District, Tupungato Region.
Altitude: 1,120 meters (3,675) elevation.
Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Malbec.

**La Pirámide Vineyard**
Deep alluvial loam with 70% clay that decreases soil temperature by 2° in average. Vineyard that surrounds the Catena Zapata Pyramid.
Location: Agrela District, Luján de Cuyo Region.
Altitude: 550 meters (1,800) elevation.
Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc.

**Angélica Sur Vineyard**
Deep alluvial loam with dense surface gravel.
Named after Nicolas Catena’s mother.
Location: Las Conchas District, San Carlos Region.
Altitude: 1,500 meters (4,920) elevation.
Varietals: Sauvignon Blanc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay.

**Adrianna Vineyard**
Alluvial, gravelly with limestone deposits in the topsoil. Lot 9 is planted at high density.
Named after Nicolas Catena’s youngest daughter.
Location: Guaymallén District, Tupungato Region.
Altitude: 1,450 meters (4,750) elevation.
Varietals: Malbec, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Nicasia Vineyard**
Very shallow loamy soil with surface gravel and gravely (large stones) dry river bed soil - optimal drainage.
Named after Nicolás Catena’s grandmother.
Location: Altamira en la Consulta district, San Carlos Region.
Altitude: 1,095 meters (3,590) elevation.
Varietals: Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay.

**Angélica Vineyard**
Located right next to a 40 meter ravine that ends in the dry river bed of the Río Mendoza. Thin alluvial soils with mixed gravel, loam and clay.
Named after Nicolás Catena’s mother.
Location: Luján de Cuyo District, Maipú Region.
Altitude: 920 meters (3,030) elevation.
Varietals: Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon.
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Soil and Climate Characteristics

Mendoza Province is Argentina’s most important winemaking region with approximately 167,104 hectares (414,405 acres) of vineyards, accounting for 71% of the country’s wine production. To put these numbers in perspective, Mendoza contains more vineyard area than the regions of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Province, and Napa Valley combined.

Within the Mendoza appelation there are distinct sub-appellations, legally recognized as Indicaciones Geográficas (IG). Through extraordinary diversity in soil quality, altitude, and climate, Mendoza’s sub-appellations (IGs) are essential in defining the terroir of Argentina’s wines. Wines labeled from a particular appelation (IG) must be sourced 100% from vineyards in the IG.

MAIPÚ
Area of Vineyards: 13,900 hectares (34,348 acres)
Principal Varieties: 24% Malbec, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 7% Pedro Jiménez
Comarcal Region in Size: Barossa Valley – 13,756 hectares (33,275 acres) of vineyards
Lunkanga (sub-appellation of Maipú IG)
Altitude: 850-900m (2789-2853ft) Average Temperature: 10°C (50°F) Average Rainfall: 600 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand, 20% clay, 5% surface stones

Barrancas (sub-appellation of Maipú IG)
Altitude: 650-750m (2133-2460ft) Average Temperature: 19°C (66°F) Average Rainfall: 180 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand, 5% clay, 30% surface stones

Luján de Cuyo
Area of Vineyards: 13,470 hectares (33,285 acres)
Principal Varieties: 44% Malbec, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Chardonnay
Comarcal Region in Size: Napa Valley – 13,435 hectares (33,200 acres) of vineyards
Vistaba (sub-appellation of Luján de Cuyo IG)
Altitude: 920-1050m (3018-3436ft) Average Temperature: 14.7°C (58.5°F) Average Rainfall: 210 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand, 5% clay, 10% surface stones

San Carlos (sub-appellation of Luján de Cuyo IG)
Altitude: 950-1050m (3131-3406ft) Average Temperature: 14.8°C (58.6°F) Average Rainfall: 210 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand; 10% clay, virtually no surface stones

Atalaya (sub-appellation of San Carlos IG)
Altitude: 1050-1150m (3445-3776ft) Average Temperature: 14.3°C (57.7°F) Average Rainfall: 150 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand; 10% clay, 10% surface stones

El Cepillo (sub-appellation of San Carlos IG)
Altitude: 1100-1500m (3609-4953ft) Average Temperature: 14°C (57°F) Average Rainfall: 220 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand; 5% clay, 10% surface stones

Limited list of Appellations Pending Approval/Geographic Study

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Complete list of Argentine Provincial Appellations Currently Approved by the INV -Instituto Nacional de Vitivinicultura- for use on a label

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| | Tuniuyán (Uco Valley) | Area of Vineyards: 7,250 hectares (17.9 acres) | Principal Varieties: 35% Malbec, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 8% Chardonnay
Comarcal Region in Size: San Carlos – 7,140 hectares (17,674 acres) of vineyards
La Cuesta (sub-appellation of San Carlos IG)
Altitude: 1000-1100m (3281-3609ft) Average Temperature: 14.2°C (57.6°F) Average Rainfall: 300 mm Characteristic Soils: Loamy sand; 10% clay, 10% surface stones

Altiplano (sub-appellation of San Carlos IG)
Altitude: 850-950m (2789-3117ft) Average Temperature: 15°C (59°F) Average Rainfall: 180 mm Characteristic Soils: Clay loam, 40% silt, 30% clay, 10% sand, virtually no surface stones

Estación (sub-appellation of San Carlos IG)
Altitude: 1050-1150m (3445-3776ft) Average Temperature: 16°C (60.8°F) Average Rainfall: 150 mm Characteristic Soils: Clay loam; 50% sand, 10% surface stones