MENDOZA - Gourmet & Wine Day programs

Sensorial Experience (Gran Mendoza Region)

Proposes a unique way of approaching the world of wine and share experiences on a tour of charming wineries, accompanied by an expert.

Wines by the day I Itinerary

Sensory experience invites you to live an experience of the Argentine wine, to enjoy a land of wines, to know its culture, its people and experience the pleasures of wine.

Our sensory experience begins with a kind of workshop Introduction to Argentine wines by an expert in wine.

In the Valley of Vistalba, 20km from the city of Mendoza, Carlos Pulenta built Vistalba Winery. Begin with appreciating the nobility of the vineyards, then we'll discover their method of production touring the facilities and finally enjoy the tasting in the Vistalba Club, taste Vistalba corte C Wines.

Later we'll continue to the region of Alto Agrelo where Sottano family founded Sottano Winery that rescues the best of old processes combined with the latest technology. The winery has a modern architecture, a large room with barrels. In the tasting room, a space specially designed to provide all facilities you will enjoy an unforgettable taste.

At lunchtime we will go to a Winery which is also located in Alto Agrelo: Finca Decero where we'll have lunch in its exclusive restaurant. You'll enjoy a 5 steps menu paired with wines from the cellar.

Finally we will go to the Village of Chacras de Coria to visit one of the workshops of the artists' workshops where we will appreciate the amazing artistic culture of Mendoza.

Included:

- Introduction to Argentina wine class
- Visit to 02 wineries and wine tasting
- Gourmet lunch at a winery paired with their wines
- Visit to the Chacras de Coria artists' workshops
- Bilingual wine expert guide
- Transfer in luxury vehicles
- Tasting glass
- Class certificate

*Note

Visit to wineries and lunch are subject to change

Program available from Monday to Friday, see options for Sundays and holidays.

Emblematic Malbec

Magic in the land of Malbec. Experience floral, violets, a lot of red fruit and fresh spices aromas. Be part of the Emblematic Malbec world and meet with the help of our expert guides, the wineries where the best Argentine wines are born.

Wine day

The experience begins when the wine expert guide picks us up and takes us to the Agrelo Region, 30 km from Mendoza City, where Catena Zapata winery is located. This winery does not only impact because its architecture of a Mayan pyramids, but also because its wines are the expression of this Argentine varietal. There we will taste Cabernet, Syrah, Malbec, Sauvignon Blanc and its awarded D.V Catena Malbec - Malbec, and we will visit their vineyards.

At Mendoza river's southern edge is Achaval – Ferrer Boutique winery that creates high quality wines in limited series. We will visit the winery, we will learn about their philosophy and we will taste wines from the barrels in a very original experience.

The pairing between Malbec and Argentine gastronomy became true in an exclusive lunch at Melipal boutique winery's restaurant where we will enjoy a gourmet lunch paired with their wines that will let us discover the Malbec aromas and flavors.

Included:

- ✓ Introduction to Argentine wine class
- ✓ Visit to 03 wineries and wine tasting: Achaval Ferrer winery, Melipal and Catena Zapata
- ✓ Gourmet lunch at a winery paired with their wines
- ✓ Bilingual wine expert guide
- ✓ Transfer in luxury vehicles
- √ Tasting glass
- ✓ Certificate of Introduction to Argentine wine class

*Note

Visit to wineries must be reconfirmed by the tour operator in Mendoza. Program available from Monday to Friday, see options for Sundays and holidays.

Gourmet Uco Valley (Valle de Uco)

The best way to meet people is through its cuisine, its people, its culture. Estiba Argentina offers the possibility to discover the culinary traditions of Argentina through simple regional cooking classes run by a chef, where you will discover our customs and enjoy the best wines and the gourmet pleasures.

Itinerary

Our expert guide will pick you up at the hotel to begin the program. The Uco Valley is a wine region located at 100 km from the city of Mendoza where we'll visit the wineries selected for their uniqueness and quality of their wines.

On our way we'll visit Pulenta Estate Winery, founded by Hugo and Eduardo Pulenta, it is dedicated to make great wines in limited series, combining traditional methods with the latest technology. Taste their great wines in an unforgettable experience to remember.

We arrive at the Uco Valley to over 1300 meters at the foot of the Andes in an area surrounded by a unique landscape that invites you to enjoy the wine in all its forms. In Andeluna Cellars, we start the Regional Workshop Cooking, Cooking Classes are a rich and unique experience which is shared and passed the passion and knowledge of the culture from Cuyo. You will learn the basic of regional cuisine. You'll enjoy preparing dishes with local products and techniques.

Enjoy a gourmet lunch with wine in the exclusive restaurant of the cellar.

The walk through this property is the perfect way to experience the history and tradition of the winery enjoying one of its wines

Included:

- ✓ Regional Cuisine workshop
- ✓ Visit to 024 wineries and wine tasting
- ✓ Gourmet lunch at a winery paired with their wines
- ✓ Bilingual wine expert guide
- ✓ Transfer in luxury vehicles
- √ Tasting glass
- √ Workshop certificate

*Note

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Program available from Monday to Friday, see options for Sundays and holidays.

MASTER CLASSES

Cooking Class (Gran Mendoza)

The good gastronomy goes hand in hand with good wine. To share both pleasures and also internalized about gourmet secrets, we developed this program formed by classes and carried out by the exclusive chef of "La Casa del Visitante" Restaurant.

Participants learn how to use local products by preparing traditional dishes which are then enjoyed in a lunch with wines of the cellar. The program takes place every day as from 9 am. Includes visit to the winery, breakfast, cooking class, lunch and a cooking apron gift.

Cooking Class with Lunch included (Valle de Uco)

Cooking, wine, landscape and the local people allow know our customs. The cooking classes are a rich and unique experience to share knowledge and to pass on the passion of Cuyo's Culture. Together with the Chef Pablo Del Rio we invite you to take a trip through the flavours of our land.

Regional Menu

- ✓ Entree: Quinoa salad, croatin cheese and Fruit and nuts Vinaigrette
- ✓ Wine: Andeluna Reserve.
- ✓ Main Dish: Tail of rump stuffing with blood sausage and smoked bacon.
- ✓ Potatoes & pumpkin salad with creole sauce.
- ✓ Dessert: crème caramel with nuts and dulce de leche (milk candy).

Olive Oil Tasting with "picada" included

CIRCUIT. Old Olivar - Museum - Modern methods for olive oil production.

TOPICS: Suitable climate for olive production. Harvest season. Characteristics of the oil, health and cooking.

Mediterranean "Picada" (Greek black olives, green olives with oregano and olive oil, sun-dried tomatoes hydrated with olive oil and balsamic vinegar, spicy eggplant. Olive green and black paste. Artichoke's Heart. grape paste and homemade bread.

Duration: 1.15 minutes

Tasting Course

Tasting and sensory analysis courses take place every day in the Tourism Cellar.

This course is an introduction to the tasting techniques where wines are compared with its aromatic descriptors. It includes a six wines tasting of Santa Julia, Santa Julia Reserva and Santa Julia Magna line. As well as a private visit to the winery.

The course duration is 2 hours and attendance certificate is granted plus printed material.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AROUND WINE

Horseriding Through the Vineyards (Gran Mendoza Region)

Trip on horseback through the vineyards of the farm and surrounding area. Ascending the Mountain Melon with beautiful views of the Vistalba Valley and the Cordillera de los Andes. At the return we will enjoy a wine tasting among our vines of Malbec, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon.

After the horseriding visit to the winery and have a regional lunch.

All year.
Previous reservation
½ day duration (10 to 15 h).

Wines in the tasting:

Vineyard Malbec: Benjamin and Nieto Malbec Senetiner Vineyard Syrah: Syrah and Senetiner Nieto Don Nicanor

Chardonnay (marriage with nuts)

Vineyard Cab.Sauvignon: Cadus Cabernet Sauvignon (marriage with cheese)

Lunch: Nieto Senetiner (other varietal choice)



Horseriding Through the Vineyards (Valle de Uco Region)

The experience begins in the vineyards, combining outdoor life, and a tour to learn about the varieties, the different techniques of caring for the vineyard, and the latest innovations. The proposal is to go for an hour and a half, horse, farms adjacent to the winery to learn about our vineyards, varieties, care, etc..

The proposed program is

- 10hrs arrival at the winery, with a Creole breakfast at the home of the Family Fournier.
- 10.30 Departure on horseback through the vineyards, stopping to observe the different varieties, forms of irrigation, cultivation, and so on.
- 12.00 Tour through the winery.
- 13.00 Lunch-tasting (OPTIONAL, NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM).

Program include English Guide.

The program includes horseback riding for the guide.

This program must be booked 48 hours in advance

Vintage's Day



This tour takes place during the Vendimia season (form February 15th till April 15th)

Under the supervision of an expert in the vineyard, the visitor is provided with the necessary tools to be a real winemaker. Clusters cut form the vineyards are transferred to the winery, so that those who participated in the harvest can see how their grapes are incorporated into the winemaking process. At the end of a tour have lunch at the restaurant on the winery

Afternoon Tea at Winecellar

Enjoy the Tea Ceremony in one of the most beautiful vineyard and range environment. You will get surprised with the original tea carte and with our homemade baking. It is a perfect opportunity to share with someone special

This afternoon include:

- ✓ Coffee, tea, milk and hot chocolate
- ✓ Homemade baking and toast
- ✓ Butter and different jams
- √ Jam & cheese table
- ✓ Cup of Tardío o Santa Julia Chenin Dulce

This tour is available on Saturdays & Sundays

Old Cars Wine Tour

A different trip through the world of wine where Old are waiting to cover Familia Zucardi's vineyards.

In one unique morning, you will enjoy the scenery and learn a lot about our wines, while you taste it. During the trip you will discover how the wine process is, from the work on Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec vineyard to the test on the winery. During this process you will enjoy a Familia Zuccardi wine and olive oil tasting. A classic morning, just for the memory



Bike & Tasting

This proposal combines the sport and the wine and also let you enjoy and incredible landscape of vineyards and mountain chain. During the road, you will discover the different activities make in the farm and the different vines.

In the several stops you will enjoy a wine tasting under the vineyard and at the end of the road you will enjoy regional's cheese and cold meats.

This tour takes on Wednesday form 10.00hs to 12.30hs