



WINE LIST: Autumn 2026

Welcome to Paladar! Our wine list has more than 70 wines sourced exclusively from the length and breadth of Latin America.

Most of the wines are from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, but we have also uncovered gems from countries not best known for wine production, like Mexico and Peru... plus a couple of excellent wines from Ecuador (a real surprise)!

Along with these, we showcase some wines from Brazil and less well-known regions of Argentina - Salta, Patagonia, La Rioja and San Juan - as well as more obscure Chilean valleys, such as Malleco, Itata, Huasco and Elqui.

The list encompasses a wide range of different wine styles and grape varieties - some of which you may not be very familiar with such as Mencía, Grüner Veltliner, Marselan and Arinarnoa.

We particularly encourage you to try the region's "Criolla" varieties. These are the offspring of the original grape varieties that the Spanish Conquistadors took across the Atlantic in the 16th Century. "Born" in South America with fascinating grape names like Quebranta, Torrontés Criolla Grande and Moscatel Rosado, the wines are best served slightly chilled. We have highlighted these, and their "parent" varieties.

Bargain hunters need look no further than the the "Bin Ends" page where we are discounting those wines being de-listed.

Our "By the Glass" selection includes a number of more offbeat options - including some Criollas and a lovely Argentine Grüner Veltliner. As far as possible, we are keeping wines by the glass at less than £10 each (and hope you can enjoy more than one!)

We continue working towards a "Lower and Lighter" theme: Lower in price and alcohol and Lighter in style and bottle weight. For some time now, we have been selecting wines that are not in unnecessarily heavy bottles - being firm believers in the motto "it's what's in the bottle that counts"! All wines of 12%ABV and less as "Lower Alcohol" and we also list a couple of decent "zero alcohol" wines.

Be bold and adventurous... We encourage you to discover the diversity of Latin American wines!

**ALL OUR WINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RETAIL SALE AT 50% OF THE DRINK-IN PRICE IN THE BODEGA
THERE IS A FURTHER 20% DISCOUNT IF YOU BUY ANY SIX WINES AS A CASE**

12.5% discretionary service charge is added to your bill for wine served in the restaurant (but not for retail sales)

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Sparkling - *Pétillant Naturel* (Natural method - bottled before fermentation ends leaving sediment in the bottle)

Viña Progreso, Underground Pét Nat	Albariño Progreso, Canelones, Uruguay 13% ABV 2024 <i>Viña Progreso is Gabriel Pisano's "Experimental Winery" where he makes his own personal wines. This delicious Pét Nat shows crisp citrus fruits and is a great example of what younger winemakers are now producing in Uruguay.</i>	69	55
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White

Vallisto, Viejas Blancas	Riesling/Ugni Blanc/Sauv Blanc Cafayate, Salta, Argentina 10% ABV 2021 Lower Alcohol <i>This quirky but delicious unfiltered white is fermented in 500 litre barrels using natural yeasts. With a hint of rhubarb on the nose, this is one for the curious oenophile - only a couple of thousand bottles were produced.</i>	55	46
Bodega Garzón, Reserva	Albariño Maldonado, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>With a cool, moist Atlantic climate Uruguay is producing some excellent Albariños. The Garzon winery is crisp, with ripe aromas of white peach and citrus fruits, good structure, and a mouth-watering finish.</i>	62	52
Don Luis, Selección Reservada	Viognier Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico 13.5% ABV 2020 <i>This peachy Viognier is a delicious tribute to Don Luis Agustin Cetto, for more than fifty years of developing the LA Cetto winery to become a leading Mexican wine producer. He died in April 2022.</i>	53	44
Viña Alto Roble, Santa Alba	Chardonnay Central Valley, Chile 12% ABV 2025 Lower Alcohol <i>A clean and well-made unoaked Chardonnay with hints of peach and floral notes on the nose. The palate is clean and well-rounded. Notes of exotic fruit lead on to a satisfying finish. Vegan.</i>	38	32

Red

Pyros, Appellation	Syrah Pedernal Valley, San Juan, Argentina 13.5% ABV 2018 <i>Rich and Intense, a spicy perfume characterises this wine with marked notes of dried and ripe fruit. It showcases the best of the Pedernal wines on the palate: fresh and juicy with a fine tannin texture.</i>	77	62
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Sweet

Bodega El Porvenir, Laborum Torrontés de Otoño	Late Harvest Torrontés Cafayate, Salta, Argentina 11% ABV Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol <i>Good fresh and fruity character with peach, raisins, honey and quince notes. Long finish with a touch of toast vanilla given by the french oak. A lovely, fresh, high altitude dessert wine.</i>	55	44
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50cl Bottle



Welcome to the world of Latin American Wines.

We are fortunate at Paladar to have a large, temperature-controlled wine cellar, where we can store several hundred bottles of wine.

From big, rich reds to crisp delicate whites, unexpected orange wines, excellent bubbly and delicious dessert wines - we try to have something to suit all palates and occasions.

Our "By the Glass" selection changes regularly and showcases a range of different styles, countries and price points.

We encourage you to discover the diversity of Latin American wines and are more than happy to make suggestions...

WINES BY THE GLASS (Autumn 2026)



Sparkling

Kaiken, Brut	Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV		NV	125ml 10.5
Zolo, Zero Brut Rosé	Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 0.4% ABV	"Zero" Alcohol	NV	6.1

White

Pablo Fallabrino, Estival	Aromatic Traminer/Chardonnay/Moscato Blanco Canelones, Uruguay 13.5% ABV		2025	125ml 9.4
Viña Falernia, Elki	Pedro Ximenez Elqui Valley, Chile 13% ABV	Criolla Variety	2023	7.8
Bodega Norton, Finca La Colonia	Grüner Veltliner Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV		2024	9.8

Orange

Matias Morcos, Naranjo	Moscatel Rosado Barriales, East Mendoza, Argentina 12% ABV	Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol	2023	125ml 10.3
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Rosé

Domingo Hermanos, Expresión	Criolla Grande Calchaqui Valleys, Salta, Argentina 13% ABV	Criolla Variety	2025	125ml 8.6
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Red

Agustín Lanús, Sunal, Ilógico	Criolla Chica Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14% ABV	Criolla Parent Variety	2020	125ml 9.5
La Pausa, Malbec	Malbec Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina 12.5% ABV		2024	8.9
Otronia, Rugientes 45	Pinot Noir Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina 12.5% ABV		2022	12.5

Sweet/ Dessert

Errazuriz	Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc Aconcagua Valley, Chile 12.5% ABV		2023	100ml 9.9
Pablo Fallabrino, Alcyone	Tannat (fortified red) Atlántida, Canelones, Uruguay 15% ABV		NV	14.9
Barsol, Perfecto Amor	Quebranta/Torontel/Italia (fortified with Pisco) Ica Valley, Peru 17% ABV	Criolla Varieties	NV	14.2



The Criollas - Latin America's “indigenous” grape varieties

It was the Spanish Conquistadors that first brought vines and winemaking to Latin America. In the 16th Century they took three grape varieties - **Listán Prieto**, **Muscat of Alexandria** and **Negramoll** - across the Atlantic via the Canary Islands.

These relatively hardy vines were planted widely in what are now Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina during the 16th and 17th centuries and were used to make wine for the communion and for general drinking.

Over time these varieties crossed naturally to create new grape varieties that are not found anywhere else in the world. Criolla is a term relating to anything of Spanish descent that was born or created in Latin America - including people, food, music, dance... and grape varieties.

Torrontés, **Quebranta**, **Pedro Giménez**, **Criolla Grande**, **Moscatel Rosado** and **Cereza** may not be the best-known wine-making grapes. However, along with the original three “parent varieties” there are now some super wines being made to high standards by both young and more established winemakers - often with minimal intervention - creating lovely wines that are uniquely Latin American. Indeed, these old-world varietals and their offspring define South American wine, which is why we put so much focus on them on our list.

Criolla Suggestions from our list

To enable you to try these varieties we offer several by the glass, including an easy drinking **Criolla Grande** rosé from Domingo Hermanos in Salta, Argentina. This is an excellent food wine and pairs beautifully with many of our dishes. Also available by the glass this autumn is a fresh white **Pedro Ximenez** (not to be confused with Spanish variety used to make sherry) from the Elqui Valley in Chile.

One of our top criolla parent wines is Agustín Lanús's, Sunal Ilógico **Criolla Chica** (the Argentine name for **Listán Prieto**). Using grapes from small, remote vineyards at up to 2,700m altitude and fermented with natural yeasts this is a top-class example of the grape variety. Don't miss trying a glass!

We also have three excellent Naranjo (orange) wines on the list - all made from criolla varieties. Matias Morcos's delicious Moscatel Rosado from Eastern Mendoza is available by the glass and is our top pick. From Chile, Maturana Wines' **Torontel** Naranjo is also a great choice (but only available by the bottle) - and we also have a fascinating (and excellent) blend of Criollas with a dash of Friulano from Mundo Reves.

For a great example of a high altitude **Torrontés** - perhaps the best-known of the Criolla varieties - look no further than our Kaiken from Salta in Northern Argentina. This is a lovely fresh white: floral without being overly flowery. And in the old lower altitude vineyards of Eastern Mendoza, Mauricio Lorca produces two lovely criollas - the Recoleta **Criolla Grande** and a super fresh low alcohol **Criolla Blanca**.

In the remote Calingasta Valley, hidden away in Argentina's San Juan province, there has been a remarkable project unfolding with the rehabilitation of ancient vineyards. Cara Sur is a natural wine project headed up by Sebastian Zuccardi (of the Zuccardi wine family). The **Pergolas Criollas Blancas** and Finca Maggio **Moscatel Tinto** are not cheap, we admit, but both so worth it...

Maturana Wines in Chile has rediscovered some old plantings of **Negramoll** (also known as **San Francisco**) in the Loncomilla Valley in southern Chile. 'Negra' is a refreshing red and is your chance to try a well-made example of this rare grape variety!

In Chile, **Listán Prieto** is known as **País** - and we list Pedro Parra's Vinista 100% **País** from the granitic soils of Itata... perfect for curious oenophiles!



The Autumn 2026 Criolla line-up at Paladar

SPARKLING AND ROSE WINES



Sparkling

				75cl Bottle
Zolo Zero, Sparkling Rosé	Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 0.4% ABV <i>Zolo was created by one of Argentina's leading female winemakers, Patricia Ortiz. This delicious pink bubbly is made from estate-grown Malbec grapes and dealcoholized using proprietary techniques.</i>	"Zero Alcohol"	NV	32
LA Cetto, Brut	Chardonnay/Colombard Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, Mexico 13% ABV <i>This great value bubbly is made from an unusual blend of Chardonnay & Colombard using the "Charmat" method (Prosecco-style second fermentation in the tank). The result is a clean, crisp sparkling wine with a fine mousse. Lush with subtle tropical fruit notes on the nose, but nicely dry on the palate.</i>		NV	48
Tapiz, Brut Rosé	Malbec Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 12% ABV <i>A delicious pink sparkler from a single vineyard on the San Pablo Estate, made with minimal intervention by respected winemaker, Patricia Ortiz. Fresh, fruity and well-balanced.</i>	Lower Alcohol	NV	58
Kaiken, Brut	Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>This wine offers a refreshing and elegant palate with fine bubbles and a persistent mousse. Aged for a minimum of 12 months on its lees, it boasts delicate floral aromas, with hints of citrus and brioche on the nose.</i>		NV	54
Casa Valduga, Arte Brut	Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Valle dos Vinhedos, Serra Gaucha, Brazil 12% ABV <i>This excellent Brazilian sparkler is fruity, bright and nicely aromatic. The wine has spent a year on its lees, adding some complexity and an appealing bitter hint that adds interest. This would be our top pick for a special celebration. Top stuff!</i>	Lower Alcohol	2021	62

Rosé

				75cl Bottle
Solou	Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 9% ABV <i>This fresh, light and low-alcohol rose is perfect for easy drinking - as an aperitif or with our lighter dishes.</i>	Lower Alcohol	2025	39
Domingo Hermanos, Expresión	Criolla Grande Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>This bright, high-altitude criolla rosé is a super summer wine. Light and vibrant, we find this is a really good "food wine", pairing well with many of our dishes. Strongly recommended!</i>	Criolla Variety	2025	43
Bodega Garzón, Pinot Rosé de Corte	Pinot Noir/Merlot/Marselan Maldonado, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>An elegant salmon colour wine with intense strawberry-cherry notes and a fascinating mineral finish. Uruguay is producing some excellent wines and this is a fine example from one of the country's top producers.</i>		2025	54

ORANGE AND SWEET WINES

Orange (white with extended skin-contact)

Maturana, Naranjo	Torontel Maule Valley, Chile 13% ABV <i>An attractive, well made orange wine - aromatic with notes of honey, orange peel and spices. Displays a fresh palate with complex concentrated flavours. A highly approachable wine made from 85-year old criolla vines - perfect for those who have not tried orange wine before.</i>	Criolla Variety	2024	57
Matias Morcos, Naranjo	Moscatel Rosado East Mendoza, Argentina 12% ABV <i>From century-old pergola vineyards in Eastern Mendoza, this Naranjo is rose pink (not orange) in colour with aromas of candied orange peel and runny honey with hints of exotic flowers. The wine is medium-bodied and completely dry with flavours of dried citrus fruits and raisins... Delicious - and Vegan-friendly!</i>	Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol	2023	56
Mundo Reves, Qvevri	PX/Torrontes/Criolla Blanca/Friulano Los Chacayes, Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% ABV <i>This curious blend of old vine white criollas is co-fermented with a dash of Friulano on the skins in amphorae before ageing in second-use French oak for six months. Full-bodied and flavourful on the plate, supported by fresh tannins and a grippy finish. This is the first vintage of a limited production natural wine for curious oenophiles.</i>		2023	68

Sweet

Bodega Catena Zapata, Saint Felicien	Late Harvest Semillon Agrelo, Mendoza, Argentina 12.6% ABV <i>This top-quality sweet white comes with the Catena pedigree. The complex nose, long and persistent mouthfeel with delicate syrup and citrus flavours lead to a crisp, balanced finish.</i>		2019	48 50cl Bottle
Errazuriz	Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc Aconcagua Valley, Chile 11.5% ABV <i>This lovely dessert wine comes from low-altitude coastal vineyards. Oak aged for additional complexity, the wine displays aromas of apricots, honey and floral notes.</i>	Lower Alcohol	2023	33 37.5cl Bottle
Bodega Pablo Fallabrino, Alcyone	Tannat (fortified red) Atlántida, Canelones, Uruguay 16% ABV <i>This utterly delicious sweet red from Uruguay's Atlantic coast offers aromas of ripe cherry, cacao, vanilla and wild apple. A perfect match with our purple corn Churros! Vegan.</i>		NV	70 50cl Bottle



Lower and Lighter

We continue to work towards a "Lower and Lighter" theme and are now listing an ever-increasing number of wines that are: 1) Lower in price and in alcohol and 2) Lighter in style and in bottle weight.

Traditionally, many wines from South America have been high in alcohol - often 14% or more - while the more expensive reds were often put into unnecessarily large and heavy bottles to make them appear more impressive. We have even found wines where the bottle itself weighs more than the contents! This is extremely bad practice from a sustainability perspective, using much more glass than necessary. On top of this, having to ship extremely heavy cases of wine on lorries and ships adds to an even larger carbon footprint.

For many years, we have generally chosen not to list wines in unnecessarily heavy bottles. We believe it is what is inside the bottle that counts, and this has been borne out in our blind tastings - the price, label and bottle size/weight do not necessarily correlate with the quality of the contents. Whenever we talk to winemakers we raise this subject, and gradually mindsets are changing.

Our cuisine does not really call for a long list of big, heavy red wines, and we have always shied away from this, choosing, instead, to have a wide variety of different styles and colours. In response to requests for more lower alcohol wines, we now list more than a dozen wines with 12% alcohol or less - and several at 10% or less. Most of the lower alcohol wines are whites, but we also have a 12% orange wine, a 10% rosé and (remarkably) a 9.5% red.

We also list two "zero alcohol" wines: Zolo Zero from Mendoza, Argentina. The sparkling rosé is our top pick, and is also available by the glass.

WHITE WINES



				75cl Bottle
Zolo Zero	Sauvignon Blanc Mendoza, Argentina 0.3% ABV <i>Zolo was created by one of Argentina's leading female winemakers, Patricia Ortiz. This Sauv Blanc is made from estate-grown Malbec grapes and dealcoholized using proprietary techniques. Very drinkable...</i>	"Zero Alcohol"	NV	30
Viña Falernia, Elki	Pedro Ximenez Elqui Valley, Chile 13% ABV <i>Not to be confused with the Spanish variety most often used to make sherry, this "PX" is a criolla variety unique to South America. This great value dry white is from one of Chile's most northerly vineyards in a semi-arid region.</i>	Criolla Variety	2023	39
Mauricio Lorca, LORCA LO%	Criolla Blanca Rivadavia, Mendoza, Argentina 8.5% ABV <i>This lovely fresh, light and low-alcohol criolla is a natural cross between Criolla Grande and Muscat of Alexandria. A refreshing and easy-drinking white with a remarkably low alcohol content. Vegan friendly.</i>	Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol	2025	39
Marques del Valle	Sauvignon Blanc Baja California, Mexico 12.5% ABV <i>This delightful Mexican Sauv Blanc offers fresh citrus notes on the nose, fresh fruit, crisp acidity and a pleasing finish. Perfect for easy drinking - pairs well with out seafood and lighter dishes</i>		2024	40
Bodega Malma, P15	Chardonnay Neuquén, Patagonia, Argentina 13% ABV <i>With aromas of green apples, pineapples and tropical fruit, this fresh and delightful Patagonian Chardonnay offers great value. Dry yet fruity, this is a well-balanced elegant white offering fantastic value!</i>		2021	38
Miolo, Alísios	Pinot Grigio/Riesling Seival Estate, Campanha, Brazil 11.5% ABV <i>A really popular and well-made white from vineyards in the very south of Brazil close to the border with Uruguay. Intense, clean and bright, this well-balanced white is very easy drinking. Vegan friendly</i>	Lower Alcohol	2024	44
Falernia, Reserva	Riesling Elqui Valley, Chile 13% ABV <i>This lovely aromatic dry Riesling comes from a relatively new producer in dry and arid Elqui Valley in northern Chile. The grapes come from the Titón Vineyard, just 18Km from the coast, which has some maritime influence with morning mists and cooling breezes slowing the ripening of the fruit. Vegan friendly.</i>		2024	43
Kaiken, Terroir Series	Torrontés Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 12% ABV <i>This is a great example of a high-altitude Torrontés Riojano - probably the best-known of the Criolla varieties. Fresh and bright and with an alluring aromatic nose (that is not too flowery) and a long finish. Vegan friendly.</i>	Criolla Variety & Lower Alcohol	2025	44



Wines with Altitude!

The Andes Mountains form a dramatic backdrop to many vineyards in both Chile and Argentina. Some of the best-known vineyards and wineries are found in valleys in the foothills of this astonishing mountain range which runs thousands of kilometres from the southern tip of Chile and Argentina right up the western side of the continent.

The higher altitudes (and cooler temperatures) allow cultivation of grapes outside the regular wine-growing latitudes. This gives wines an intensity and character not found from low-altitude vineyards partially due to the variation in nocturnal/diurnal temperatures and the strength of the sun at higher altitudes causing the grapes to form thicker skins.

Many vineyards in the foothills of the Andes are found between 1,000-1,500 metres above sea level, with vineyards in the upper western slopes of the Uco Valley as high as 1,700m. New on the list this autumn are two high altitude (and higher priced!) Malbecs from Bodega Catena Zapata, in the eastern foothills of the Andes.

Closer to the equator, in Salta (northern Argentina) and Bolivia, vineyards are found at altitudes as high as 2,000 metres and more above sea level which gives an intensity of flavour that simply can't be replicated at lower altitudes.

WHITE WINES



			75cl Bottle
Estancia Mendoza, Land of Malbec Blanc de Malbec	Malbec Lavalle, Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>A fascinating oddity: Malbec grapes gently pressed to create a blush white wine "blanc de noir" style. This is from older vineyards on the deep sandy soils to the northeast of Mendoza at a relatively low 600-700m altitude.</i>	2025	45
Morandé, Gran Reserva	Gewürztraminer Belén Vineyard, Casablanca Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>The clay soils and maritime influence allow the grapes to develop tremendous aromatic expression. This is an excellent well-balanced example of a dry Gewürz at a very affordable price.</i>	2024/25	44
Bodega Marichal, Periplo	Albariño Etchevarría, Canelones, Uruguay 12% ABV Lower Alcohol <i>Uruguay is a rising star in the world of wine at the moment. Try this delicious, fresh and vibrant Albariño from a fourth-generation family vineyard. A crisp, coastal white with serious charm and versatility.</i>	2025	48
La Riojana, Santa Florentina	Pinot Gris Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>A fresh and food-friendly organic wine with delicate blossom notes and a citrus tang. The Famatina Valley is very fertile, but one of the poorest regions of Argentina; the Fairtrade certification ensures that the local community has access to better education and healthcare in this remote region. Organic.</i>	2024	49
Longavi, Glup	Chenin Blanc Maule Valley, Chile 12% ABV Lower Alcohol <i>This wine is fermented on skins in amphoras. It has a stony mineral edge which combines well with the bright linear lemon and pear fruit. The fresh acidity compliments the purity of the fruit flavours on the palate and the wine finishes with a minty note.</i>	2022	52
Bodega Pablo Fallabrino, Estival	Aromatic Traminer/Chardonnay/Moscato Blanco Atlántida, Canelones, Uruguay 13.5% ABV <i>Grown in a 12ha vineyard near the coast, this rich and rounded aromatic white offers apricots, honey and kumquats on the nose. Crunchy notes of crystallised ginger with a chalky minerality lead to a haunting, delicious finish. Sustainable farming practices and minimal intervention viticulture; unfiltered and vegan friendly.</i>	2025	49
Bodega Norton, Finca La Colonia	Grüner Veltliner Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>A rare example of this Austrian grape variety grown in Argentina. Very well made, with crisp and light grapefruit and peach flavours followed by floral notes and white pepper spice. Vegan friendly.</i>	2024	50
Proyecto Nakkal, Nakcool	Muscat Ottonel/Viognier/Ugni Blanc Canelones, Uruguay 9.9% ABV Lower Alcohol <i>This natural wine from Proyecto Nakkal exemplifies the more experimental approach being taken by many younger winemakers in Uruguay. The nose shows complex floral aromas, suggesting extended skin contact, while the voluptuous palate offers tropical fruit flavours balanced by refreshingly bright acidity. Vegan friendly.</i>	2023	54



Pushing the Limits...

As the climate continues to warm and the weather becomes increasingly unpredictable, so winemakers are pushing into new and ever more extreme terroirs.

Otronia (pictured) is one of the world's most southerly commercial vineyards, on the 45th Parallel, in a remote location near Sarmiento in Argentine Patagonia. Winters are cold with very strong winds and the growing season is short but intense with long sunny days. This winery is now producing some incredible wines that exemplify the pure and clean, yet harsh environment. We list their delicious **Rugientes 45 Pinot Noir** (also by the glass) - and the **Corte de Blancas**, an unexpected blend of **Chardonnay**, **Gewürztraminer**, and **Pinot Grigio**.

When winemakers in Mendoza's Uco Valley brag about "high altitude" wines from their vineyards at 1,000-1,500 metres above sea level, those in Salta and Jujuy provinces in northern Argentina must be chuckling. Here you can find vineyards as high as 2,500-3,200 metres (over 10,000 feet) in the Upper Calchaqui Valleys. The intensity of the wines from these altitudes is astonishing. Look out for our lovely **Bonarda** from **Bodega Colomé** along with any other wines from Salta on our list. And from the other side of the Andes, in Chile's high altitude Elqui Valley, **Viñedos de Alcohua** is producing some superb wines - including **Grus** - a blend of **Syrah**, **Petite Sirah** and **Garnacha**.

We also have two wines from another unlikely location: the equator. The **Dos Hemisferios** project - almost at sea level near Guayaquil in Ecuador is producing some remarkably good wines. The vineyards are cooled by the tail-end of the Humboldt current, which creates a unique microclimate in the valley. Try the **Enigma Chardonnay** (a blend of the best grapes from the double-vintage) or the excellent **Paradoja Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec**.

WHITE WINES



				75cl Bottle
Errazuriz, Aconcagua Costa	Chardonnay Manzanar Vineyard, Aconcagua Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>An elegant Chardonnay displaying tropical fruit, honey and floral notes on the nose. This is a beautifully crafted and well balanced wine from a Pacific coast vineyard offering a bright mineral edge and juicy mouth feel.</i>	2022		61
Cara Sur, Pérgolas, Criollas Blancas	Torrontés blend Calingasta Valley, San Juan, Argentina 12% ABV Criolla Varieties <i>Cara Sur is a very personal project, which started in 2012 by Mendoza winemaker Sebastian Zuccardi and friends. Pergolas is made from a blend of grapes growing around the houses of villagers in the valley featuring two of the non-aromatic Torrontés varieties and other criolla grapes. Natural, rustic, simple... and superb! Vegan friendly.</i>	2022		58
Ventisquero, Grey Glacier	Sauvignon Blanc Longomilla Vineyard, Huasco Valley, Atacama, Chile 13% ABV <i>A tremendous wine from a dessert-like region with stony-sandy soil and virtually no rainfall at all. Classic and elegant Sauv Blanc. Fresh citrus is underpinned by a hint of salinity making it a superb food wine.</i>	2025		63
Otronia, 45 Rugientes Corte de Blancas	Chardonnay/Gewürztraminer/Pinot Grigio Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina 13% ABV <i>Otronia is the world's southernmost commercial vineyard, at parallel 45, located by the shores of Lake Musters in the heart of Patagonia. This extreme location has a very dry and windy climate. The unusual blend offers a flamboyant nose of jasmine and citrus peel while the palate is fresh and bone dry with a long, aromatic finish. Vegan & Organic.</i>	2021		72
Bodega Garzón, Single Vineyard	Albariño Maldonado, Uruguay 13% ABV <i>With a cool, moist Atlantic climate Uruguay is producing some excellent Albariños. This superb example is from the finest grapes grown on the Garzón estate just 18Km from the coast. Ageing on the lees in concrete tanks, offers some complexity with a beautiful textural quality and richness on the palate. Saline and mineral undertones lend a sense of place, while a crisp acidity leads to a lovely clean finish. Vegan friendly.</i>	2024		80
Guaspari, Vale da Pedra, Branco	Sauv Blanc/Chardonnay/Viognier Sao Paulo State, Brazil 14% ABV <i>This unusual but elegant white blend offers citrus notes, grassiness and hints of unripe coffee. Stonefruit and other tropical flavours dominate on a fresh, dry palate with a mineral note and a long finish. Guaspari is a relatively new winery, set up on a former coffee plantation and has achieved almost cult status.</i>	2021		86
Dos Hemisferios, Enigma	Chardonnay San Miguel del Morro, Guayas, Ecuador 12% ABV Lower Alcohol <i>The enigma is how a low-altitude vineyard almost on the equator can produce wine as good as this! The very best grapes are selected and vinified from both vintages in the year. 30% of the wine is then aged in French oak before final blending. The nose of tropical fruits and honey leads into an elegant, complex palate.</i>	2021		89
PREMIUM WHITES	We hold limited stocks of a few premium wines, priced above £100 per bottle, including Gran Enemigo Torrontes and Catena Zapata White Bones Chardonnay. Please ask your server for more information.			



Chilled Lighter Reds

We have been champions of chilling lighter red wines for several years now. This last summer chilled red seemed to become a bit of a fad. We continue to champion chilling light reds (yes, even in the autumn/winter), and our collection of light reds has continued to expand.

Several of these are Criolla / Criolla Parent grape varieties -which pair beautifully with our cuisine. We are offering the amazing high altitude **Sunal Ilogico Criolla Chica** by the glass and for those who want to try something really special, the **Cara Sur Moscatel Tinto** is one of the best red criollas we have come across. True Oenophiles may like to try **Pedro Parra's Pais**, from Itata in Chile

New on the chille red list this year is an unoaked **Mencia** from **Bodega Marichal** in Uruguay. Also worth a look is a vibrant unoaked **Garnacha** from **El Porvenir's** "Pequeñas Fermentaciones" small-batch experimental wines. Both are lovely fresh, light reds, worthy of exploration.

Pinot Noir is, of course, a much better-known light red grape variety. **Tayu1865**, from Malleco in southern Chile, is a wine with an amazing story. Made by indigenous families in partnership with Viña San Pedro in a remote southern region of Chile, 'Tayu' means 'ours' in the language of the Mapuche people. This lovely Pinot Noir is the proud result of a very special winemaking endeavour.

We also have the excellent **Otronia Rugientes 45 Pinot Noir** on our list. This very special wine is from one of the most southerly vineyards in the world in a remote part of Patagonia and is available by the glass this autumn and winter.

For a special occasion, one of our favourite light reds is **De Martino's Viejas Tinajas Cinsault**, from Itata in southern Chile. This fabulous wine is fermented in old handmade clay jars (tinajas) of varying shapes and sizes.

Finally - if you are looking for a great value easy drinking low-alcohol red, our super-light **Lorca Lo% Ancelotta/Malbec** comes in at just 9.5% alcohol... so you don't have to feel bad about ordering that second bottle!

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75cl Bottle

Mauricio Lorca, LORCA LO%	Ancellotta Rivadavia, Mendoza Argentina 9.5% ABV <i>Think of this super light and easy-drinking Ancellotta/Malbec blend as a sort of fresh style Argentine Beaujolais Nouveau. We serve it slightly chilled - you can even think of it as a grown-up rosé. Vegan friendly.</i>	Lower Alcohol	2025	38
Viña Falernia, Elki	Sangiovese Elqui Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>Definitely not your typical Italian Chianti... this is a fascinating vibrant, joyous, juicy red from northern Chile. Think black cherry, red berries and a breath of vanilla: A well-made rounded wine for easy drinking.</i>		2021	39
L A Cetto	Zinfandel Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico 14% ABV <i>This lovely Zinfandel is made in a light, fresh style offering fruity aromas of red fruits and a well-balanced palate. A great value wine from a country better known for its Tequila and Mezcal!</i>		2024	44
La Riojana, La Pausa	Malbec Famatina Valley, La Rioja, Argentina 12.5% ABV <i>An enticing and easy-drinking medium/full-bodied organic Malbec from one of the less well-known wine making regions in Argentina. The winery's Fairtrade certification ensures that the local community has access to better education and healthcare in this remote but fertile valley. Organic.</i>		2024	47
La Ronciere, Cantoalba	Pinot Noir Idahue Estate, Licantén, Chile 13% ABV <i>This attractive bright Pinot Noir offers aromas of red and black fruit with hints of violet and coconut. Juicy tannins and a lovely freshness make this wine great value for money. The Idahue estate is just 25Km from the Pacific Ocean, which cools the vines with morning mists.</i>		2024	42
El Porvenir, Pequeñas Fermentaciones	Garnacha Cafayate Valley, Salta, Argentina 13% ABV <i>Light in structure with great acidity and a refreshing finish, this vibrant unoaked Garnacha (Grenache) comes from El Porvenir's range of small batch, experimental wines. A lovely fresh red, which we serve slightly chilled.</i>		2022	51
Mauricio Lorca, Recoleta	Criolla Grande Mendoza, Argentina 13% ABV <i>A natural cross between Criolla Chica (aka Listán Prieto) and Muscat of Alexandria, Criolla Grande makes a very light and refreshing red wine with an alluring body. We serve it slightly chilled. Vegan friendly.</i>	Criolla Variety	2024	44
Viñas Queirolo, Intipalka	Syrah Ica Valley, Peru 13.5% ABV <i>A well-structured wine from 25-year old vines, with light spices, dark berries and a hint of floral notes. The Queirolo family (originally from Italy) is one of the larger and most successful winemakers (and Pisco distillers) in Peru. This Syrah from their vineyards in Ica is super; if you haven't tried a Peruvian wine before, give this a go!</i>		2024	48



Discover a continent of diverse wines!

Part of our mission at Paladar is to showcase the diversity of Latin American wines - not only in terms of grape varieties and styles but also in terms of the range of different wine producing countries and regions. As we say: It is more than just Malbec from Mendoza and cheap plonk from Chile! Brazil, Peru, Mexico and Ecuador all feature on our list, and we have been expanding our selection from Uruguay - a country that is very much up-and coming in terms of high-quality wine production: Definitely one to watch.

This photo shows the modern winery of **Bodega Garzón** in Maldonado, Eastern Uruguay, which is located 18Km from the Atlantic coast and just 160m above sea level. The mild maritime climate and ancient soils of Uruguay are very different to the dry, sunny, high-altitude terroir of many vineyards in Argentina and Chile. Grape varieties that thrive in this climate include **Tannat**, **Pinot Noir** and **Albariño** - and we list examples of the latter two from Garzón.

We now also list an unusual man-made red grape variety, artificially created in France in the 1950s and growing well in Uruguay. Look out for the **Arinarnoa** from **Bresesti**. Another unusual grape variety is a super light red (which we serve chilled): Try the **Mencia** from **Marichal**.

Some younger Uruguayan winemakers are being quite experimental: A good example of this is a super **sparkling Albariño** from **Viña Progreso** (which is on the bin ends list - grab it if it is still in stock!) **Serious oenophiles should try the** low-alcohol natural wine '**Nakcool**' from **Proyecto Nakkal**... And everyone should try a glass of **Pablo Fallabrino's** Alcyone - a sweet **fortified Tannat** to die for (especially when paired with our purple corn churros)!

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Agustín Lanús, Sunal, Ilógico	Criolla Chica Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14% ABV <i>This a fine tribute to Criolla Chica (aka Listán Prieto), the first grape variety brought by the Spanish conquistadors. The grapes come from ultra-high altitude vineyards planted between 2,000 - 2,750m above sea level. A wonderful wine: Chalky, focused and saline, with redcurrant and pomegranate flavours, subtle tannins and a tapering finish.</i>	Criolla Parent Variety	2020	49
Viña Salort	Tannat Canelones, Uruguay 13.5% ABV <i>This grape variety originates in Southwest France, but has found a second home in Uruguay where it thrives. The tannins have been rounded out by oak ageing leaving it smooth and elegant on the palate with a lovely freshness.</i>		2022	52
Viña Maquis, Revela	Cabernet Franc Colchagua Valley, Chile 13.7% ABV <i>With vineyards at the confluence of two rivers, Viña Maquis is an under-rated producer of superb wines. This is a fine example of classic Cabernet Franc with an enticing nose and a beautiful well-balanced body. Fantastic value!</i>		2022	51
Bodega Marichal, Creatura Series	Mencia Etchevarría, Canelones, Uruguay 12% ABV <i>This lovely light red is fresh and juicy with smooth tannins and a short finish. Mencia is an Iberian grape variety (aka Jaen in Portugal) which is becoming increasingly popular and is now growing well in Uruguay. The wine is vinified in underground concrete tanks and is unoaked. We serve it slightly chilled.</i>	Lower Alcohol	2023	52
Maturana Wines, Negra	San Francisco Loncomilla Valley, Maule, Chile 13% ABV <i>This refreshing 'Negra' is made from the rare red San Francisco grape variety (aka Negramoll and Mollar). This wine boasts an intense nose of cherries, with appealing spice undertones. The palate is fresh, with plenty of red fruit flavours and soft tannins. We serve this wine slightly chilled.</i>	Criolla Parent Variety	2022	59
Bodega Alandes, Tres Tierras	Malbec Salta / Mendoza / Patagonia, Argentina 14.5% ABV <i>This unique wine has been created by master winemaker, Karim Mussi with grapes from three of Argentina's prime grape-growing regions and blends them to create a superb juicy, rich Argentine Malbec. Vegan friendly</i>		2024	53
Viña San Pedro, Tayu 1865	Pinot Noir Malleco Valley, Chile 12.5% ABV <i>This lovely Pinot Noir is the proud result of a very special winemaking endeavour. Made by indigenous families in partnership with Viña San Pedro in a remote southern region of Chile, 'Tayu' means 'ours' in the language of the Mapuche people. 2024 was a cool vintage... think rosehip and crushed herbs, grainy-sweet tannins and a long, ethereal finish. We serve it slightly chilled.</i>		2024	60
Bresesti, Pequeñas Colecciones	Arinarnoa Las Violetas, Canelones, Uruguay 12.5% ABV <i>This super smooth medium-bodied fruity red is a real gem made from an unusual grape variety created in France in 1956 by artificially crossing Cabernet Sauvignon with Tannat. Ripe red-fruit flavours and floral touches are underpinned with firm tannins. A well-made easy drinking wine. Could be served slightly chilled.</i>		2024	59



Historic vineyards of the “New World”: Not where you might expect them!

You might expect that the oldest vineyards in the Americas would be in Argentina or Chile. Wrong! The Spanish Conquistadors first discovered vines in Mexico in the 1500s and started making wine there before moving south into Bolivia, Peru - and finally on into Chile and Argentina.

Casa Madero, founded as a Jesuit mission in 1597 near the town of Santa María de las Parras (Holy Mary of the Grapevines), Mexico, is widely said to be the oldest winery in the Americas still producing wine in the Americas. We list two Mexican wines from modern wineries in Baja California.

Although wine production undoubtedly started in Mexico first, Tacama Winery, located in the Ica Valley in Peru, claims to be older, having been established by Francisco de Carabantes in 1540.

At that time, the principal grape varieties being grown were those brought over by the Conquistadors - Listán Prieto, Muscat of Alexandria and Negramoll. These varieties are still grown widely in Peru today but are mainly used there for making Pisco.

Nowadays more familiar French varieties are being used to make wine. New on our list this autumn is the lovely Don Manuel Tannat from Tacama winery. Try it with our rump steak! We also list a super Syrah from Vinas Queirolo - a more recently established winery in Peru's Ica Valley.



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Domingo Molina	Malbec Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14.8% ABV <i>A big, rich and intense ruby red wine with notes of plum, dark cherries, vanilla and mocha on the nose. Elegantly structured with a long smooth finish, this is a great example of high altitude Malbec from Salta.</i>	2020	60
Viña Vik, Vik A	Cabernet Sauvignon/Carménère Millahue, Colchagua Valley, Chile 14% ABV <i>From one of the newest and most architecturally arresting wineries in Chile, this Cab Sauv (with a dash of Carménère) is seductive and structured with smooth cassis fruit, cocoa and ripe tannins.</i>	2021	61
Garibaldi, VG Reserva	Marselan Serra Gaúcha, Brazil 13.8% ABV <i>Marselan is a less well known grape variety created in France in 1961 by artificially crossing Cab Sauv with Grenache. This excellent example from one of Brazil's leading wine producers is a soft and supple medium-full bodied wine showing warm ripe red fruit aromas, lifted red cherry flavours, soft tannins and well balanced acidity.</i>	2023	64
Viña Arboleda	Carménère Las Vertientes, Aconcagua Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>This wine has a dense and dark cherry-red colour; It opens elegantly to reveal an elegant palate with soft, silky tannins and a long, pleasant finish: a great example of quality Carménère. Arboleda is a personal project from Eduardo Chadwick, undoubtedly one of Chile's premier winemakers. Vegan friendly.</i>	2022	62
Pedro Parra, Vinista	País Portezuelo, Itata, Chile 14% ABV <i>100% País (aka Listán Prieto) sourced from 125-year-old vines grown in the granitic soils of Itata - which shine through. It is aged in concrete and stainless steel and defined by notes of concentrated cranberry, wild herbs and white pepper. This is one for the serious oenophile! (Uncertified) organic, unfiltered and vegan friendly.</i>	Criolla Parent Variety 2023/24	66
Colomé, Lote Especial	Bonarda Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina 14% ABV <i>From the ultra-high altitude vineyard at Finca Colomé (2,300m above sea level), this lovely Bonarda shows aromas of black and red fruits. Concentrated and complex on the palate with round tannins and a smooth, fresh finish.</i>	2021/23	65
Tacama, Don Manuel	Tannat Ica Valley, Peru 14.5% ABV <i>A quality Tannat from one of the oldest continuously active vineyards in South America: The Spanish Conquistador, Francisco de Carabantes, first planted vines here in the 1540s and Tacama is now one of Peru's leading producers of both wine and Pisco. This ripe, bold red offers jammy black fruit, vanilla oak notes and liquorice on the nose. Full-bodied in the palate with an opulent, long finish.</i>	2019	70
Masintin	Cariñena Truquilemu, Maule, Chile 13.6% ABV <i>This superb wine comes from small plot dry-farmed old vines in one of the coolest parts of Maule. Fermented with native yeasts the wine is aged in amphorae and old French oak barrels before being bottled unfiltered. Fresh, intense and with a lengthy finish this is elegance in a bottle. The label features an artwork by celebrated Chilean sculptor/artist Pablo Atchugarry. Unfiltered and vegan friendly.</i>	2021	65



Full-bodied Reds: South America at its best!

South America is still best known for its big full-bodied reds and we showcase an interesting selection at moderate prices. This autumn we have added a couple of new “star wines” for very special occasions in the form of **Montes Purple Angel Carménère/Petit Verdot** and **Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino**

Malbec remains Argentina’s “flagship” red. We love the intense expression from **Domingo Molina** in Salta, but new on the list this year is the fascinating “**Tres Tierras**” **Malbec** from **Bodega Alandes**, made with grapes from Salta, Mendoza and Patagonia - Argentina’s three main grape growing regions. At a more modest price we also have an excellent Fairtrade, Organic and Vegan **Malbec** from the remote Famatina Valley in La Rioja region. And for special occasions we have **Catena Alta** with fruit from some of their best higher altitude vineyards in Lujan de Cuyo and the Uco Valley.

Chile is also producing some great reds. The **Carménère** from **Viña Arboleda** in the Aconcagua Valley is a tremendous example of this grape variety that last year celebrated its 30th year of “rediscovery” in Chile. Other super reds from Chile include **Viña Vik A Cabernet Sauvignon** from Colchagua and a lovely **Cabernet Franc** from the neighbouring **Viña Maquis**. From the south of the country we feature an excellent **Carignan** from **Masintin** in Maule. And from the far north of the country - in the Elqui Valley - comes a superb red from **Vinedos de Alcohuaz**. Grus is blend of **Syrah**, **Petite Sirah** and **Garnacha** from a very high-altitude vineyard, creating a truly memorable wine.

If you want to explore the less well-known wine producing countries of the region, don’t miss the **Don Manuel Tannat** from **Tacama** in Peru, the unexpectedly good **Paradoja Cab Sauv/Malbec** from **Dos Hemisferios** in Ecuador and a delicious **Marselan** from **Garibaldi** winery in southern **Brazil**.

Also from **Brazil** we list an excellent **Syrah** from **Guaspari** - a relatively new winery on the site of a former coffee plantation in the hills of Sao Paulo province. It is too wet during the summer to produce quality wine, but through a double-pruning technique they “trick” the vines into sleeping during the wet summer season and growing during the dry sunny winter months. The results are spectacular!

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Otronia, Rugientes 45	Pinot Noir Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina 12% ABV <i>Otronia is one of the southernmost commercial vineyards in the world located on the 45th Parallel in a remote part of Patagonia. Harsh winter frosts and snow with high winds create a challenging environment for the vines, which thrive during the short but vibrant growing season. This excellent lightly-oaked Pinot Noir expresses the purity and beauty of the extreme terroir perfectly. Organic and vegan friendly.</i>	Lower alcohol	2022	68
Cara Sur, Finca Maggio	Moscatel Tinto Calingasta Valley, San Juan, Argentina 13% ABV <i>This fascinating natural wine comes from a rehabilitated 70-year old vineyard in the remote Calingasta Valley. Made in an artisanal style by Sebastian Zuccardi with minimal intervention, this is a very light cherry red colour with red fruits on the nose. Unfiltered, bright and light, delicious and refined. Unfiltered and vegan friendly.</i>	Criolla Variety	2022	68
De Martino, Viejas Tinajas	Cinsault Guarilhue, Itata, Chile 12.5% ABV <i>Guarilhue, located near the Pacific coast, is a treasure-trove of old dry-farmed vines - with many plantings of Cinsault on its granitic soils. Fermented in old amphorae (viejas tinajas) this lovely light-medium bodied wine offers a floral nose of violets, red and black fruits with a hint of old leather. Abundant fruit and stony notes lead to a pleasing finish. A precise and expressive wine with a wild character; the 2018 vintage is still drinking well. We serve it slightly chilled. (Uncertified) organic, unfiltered and vegan-friendly.</i>		2018	69
Guaspari, Vale da Pedra Tinto	Syrah Sao Paulo State, Brazil 14% ABV <i>This top quality Syrah comes from an exciting young multi-award-winning winery in what was a former coffee plantation in the foothills of Sao Paulo State. Reminiscent of a Northern Rhône style wine, it is packed full of herbs, intense dark savoury-sweet fruit, and a delightfully long finish.</i>		2021	86
Viñedos de Alcohuaz, Grus	Syrah/Petite Sirah/Garnacha Paihuano, Elqui Valley, Chile 13.5% ABV <i>Named after a constellation visible in the clear night skies above the high-altitude Elqui Valley, Grus is a full-bodied red made with input from one of Chile's most revered winemakers, Marcelo Retamal (Reta). The volcanic granitic soils and extreme climatic conditions make this a unique and memorable wine.</i>		2019	87
Dos Hemisferios, Paradoja	Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec San Miguel del Morro, Guayas, Ecuador 14% ABV <i>The paradox (paradoja) is how such a great wine can be made from grapes grown at low altitude near the equator... This intense, deep purple wine is aged for 18 months in French oak before bottling and displays a plummy nose with hints of vanilla, coffee and coconut. Well balanced, rounded and complex on the palate. Give it a try!</i>		2018	90
Bodega Catena Zapata, Catena Alta	Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 13.6% ABV <i>This full, yet elegant, Malbec blends fruit from six historic vineyards across Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley. With notes of racy berries, cherries and white pepper, this intense purple wine offers soft, sweet tannins and a silky, smooth mouthfeel with a long finish with wonderful minerality. Vegan friendly.</i>		2022	95
PREMIUM REDS	We hold limited stocks of a few premium wines, priced above £100 per bottle, including Montes Purple Angel and Catena Malbec Argentino. Please ask your server for more information.			