

Bodegas Salentein



Wine Region: Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina Date Established: 1990s Winemaker: José Galante

In the remote upper reaches of Argentina's Uco Valley on the eastern slopes of the Andes, Bodegas Salentein produces a remarkable collection of wines from vineyards planted at some of the highest elevations on the planet. From this lofty outpost, 65 miles south of the bustling city of Mendoza, Argentina's winemaking capital, Bodegas Salentein (SAH-len-tine) has started to forge an international reputation for its fine wines. Each year, a growing numbers of wine lovers are drawn to this spectacular location, intent on discovering and experiencing the beauty and ethos of Bodegas Salentein.

Bodegas Salentein is a wine destination like no other. Established in the late 1990s, Salentein is a privately-owned estate of almost 5,000 acres, of which 1,124 acres are planted to vine. The property includes a world-class winery and cellars, a 125-acre nature preserve, the showpiece Killka Center for Culture and the Arts, a nearby lodge (the Posada Salentein, offering an elegant and relaxed retreat into nature), and the landmark Chapel of Gratitude, built using ancient local stonework techniques.

All the Salentein facilities were built using local materials and incorporating architectural and design features produced by skilled local craftsmen. Every element underlines the stated goal of this very progressive winery: to make high-quality Argentine wines, while respecting and supporting the people, nature and community from which the wines are created.



• **GRAN VU** 73% Malbec and 27% Cabernet Sauvignon. Elegant and well-structured with ripe and velvety tannins. It offers rich black fruit, spices, and a subtle graphite note with great volume and a long, lingering finish. **91 Points** – *Wine Spectator*, December 2014. **92 Points** - *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2015.

• **NUMINA** A rich wine, intense and robust flavors of raspberries, blueberries and sweet spices. **90 Points** – *Wine Spectator*, December 31, 2014.

• **PREMIUM MALBEC** Silky palate with rich fruit and dark chocolate.

• **RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Great structure, ripe and sweet tannins with a pleasant finish. 88 Points – *Wine Spectator*, October 15, 2013.

• **RESERVE CHARDONNAY** Aromatic with fresh citrus, tropical fruit and subtle oak.

• **RESERVE MALBEC** **90 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast*, October 2014.

• **RESERVE MERLOT** Great structure with sweet tannins and a long, pleasant finish.

• **RESERVE PINOT NOIR** A sultry red, with subtle aromas of dried cherries, roasted almonds and vanilla.

• **RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC** Intense aromas of pear, fig, citrus and spices. **93 Points** – *Wine Spectator*, December 31, 2014.

• **SALENTEIN SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY** Outstanding intense and fresh aromas with citric notes, white peach, as well as a mineral and floral character. **90 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast*, February 2015.

• **SALENTEIN SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC** Fresh and complex aroma with fresh fruit notes such as blueberries and red currants, as well as some floral, spiced and balsamic notes. It is ample and concentrated with silky tannins, noticeable natural acidity and a fresh and lingering finish. **90 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast*, February 2015.



- Established in the late 1990s, Salentein is a privately-owned estate of almost 5,000 acres of which 1,125 acres are planted to vine
- The Salentein vineyards, located in the Uco Valley in Mendoza, are at elevations of 3,445 to 5,577 feet above sea level
- Chief winemaker, José Galante, is considered to be one of the most influential winemakers in Argentina today, known as the father of Argentine Malbec
 - The property includes a world-class winery and cellars, 1,125-acre nature preserve, the showpiece Killka Art Gallery, a guest lodge, and landmark Chapel of Gratitude
- Salentein's sustainability initiatives support their philosophy to respect and support the local people, nature and to conserve the natural environment

