



## RESERVE PINOT NOIR



**COUNTRY** Argentina

**APPELLATION** Valle de Uco

**REGION** Mendoza

**WINEMAKER** Jose Galante

### BACKGROUND

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-tyne) has forged an international reputation for its fine wines. Each year, growing numbers of curious wine lovers are drawn to this spectacular location, intent on discovering and experiencing the beauty and ethos of Bodegas Salentein for themselves. 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, a non-denominational chapel of ascetic loveliness, built using ancient local stonework techniques.

### DESCRIPTION

**COLOR:** Bright plum

**NOSE:** A fragrant nose of cherry and raspberry and a touch of sweet spice

**TASTE:** Silky tannins, with flavors of strawberries, red cherries and redcurrants

### VINIFICATION

100% of the grapes are hand-harvested and selected before undergoing a gentle destemming.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5% TA: 5.6 G/L pH: 3.76 RS: 2.58 G/L

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

An ideal match for cheeses, poultry dishes, salmon, roasted vegetables and chocolate desserts

