

**RED WINES (Continued)****SL42586 El Porvenir de Cafayate Amauta Absoluto Tannat 2013, Cafayate, Arg. 14.5% 9.95**

El Porvenir de Cafayate is a small, family-owned winery in Cafayate, near the city of Salta. Their vineyards are amongst the highest in the world at over 6,000 feet above sea level. Red berry fruit on the nose melds with a hint of eucalyptus, the palate is fresh with integrated tannins. This thick-skinned varietal of probable Basque country origin pairs well with barbecued lamb or chargrilled steak. Drink now until 2020.

**SL46184 Atamisque Serbal Cabernet Franc 2015, Tupungato, Argentina, 14% 12.95**

This is the second release of Atamisque's unoaked Cabernet Franc, from vines planted high up in the Tupungato region, whose sun exposure helps ripen the grapes. Cabernet Franc is showing great promise in Argentina, and the Serbal demonstrates just how good it can be. Attractive aromas of sweet, ripe red fruits with a herbaceous hint behind the fruit. Notes of wild strawberry, red pepper and graphite on the nicely rounded palate, with structured, elegant tannins and a touch of exotic spice on the long finish. Enjoy with roast lamb. Drink now to 2018+.

**SL46839 Argentinian White Sampler Case ~~£58.70~~ Save £5.75, just £52.95**

1 x SL44137	Gouguenheim Torrontés 2014	8.95
1 x SL46832	Gouguenheim Chardonnay 2013	8.95
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1 x SL44229	Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Viognier 2014	9.95
1 x SL44827	Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Chardonnay 2014,	9.95
1 x SL42332	Zorzal Terroir Unico Sauvignon Blanc 2012	11.95

**SL46841 Argentinian Red Sampler Case ~~£60.70~~ Save £5.75, just £54.95**

1 x SL44170	Gouguenheim Malbec 2014	8.95
1 x SL44171	Gouguenheim Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	8.95
1 x SL44829	Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Tempranillo 2013	9.95
1 x SL46830	Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Bonarda 2013	9.95
1 x SL42586	El Porvenir de Cafayate Amauta Absoluto Tannat 2013	9.95
1 x SL46184	Atamisque Serbal Cabernet Franc 2015	12.95

Since the 1990s Argentinian wine has gone from strength to strength. Famed for their velvety plush Malbec, they are also developing a reputation for other grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Torrontés. Today it stands as the fifth largest wine producing nation in the world. The good economic conditions of the 90s, entrepreneurial spirit, international investment and a focus on exports have all contributed to this meteoric rise.

Winemaking is not a recent phenomenon in Argentina. Vines were first planted by the Spanish in the mid-19th century. Along side Italian settlement these nations have largely influenced the varieties of grape which can be found in Argentina today, such as Spanish Tempranillo and Italian Bonarda.

Around 70% of Argentina's wine is made in Mendoza, where the cooling influence of the mountains creates perfect conditions for creating quality wine. Within Mendoza certain sub-regions such as Luján de Cuyo and Tupungato are forging out a reputation for quality in their own right.

We have chosen some of our favourite Argentinian wines to showcase the quality and diversity of wine being produced in this country today. With a case saving of over £5 on our red and white sampler cases, now is the perfect time to explore the wines of Argentina.

**WHITE WINE****SL44137 Gouguenheim Torrontés 2014, La Rioja, Argentina 13% 8.95**

The grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in the province of La Rioja. Grown at an altitude of over 6,000 feet above sea level, here the cooling nights help the grapes recover from the heat of the day, retaining their aroma and freshness. The vineyards like many in Argentina are irrigated from Andean snow melt water. This wine expresses intense aromas of grapefruit, citrus, orange and peach, which follow on a textured palate, offset with a bright acidity. Pair with lightly spiced Thai food. Enjoy now until 2017.

**SL46832 Gouguenheim Chardonnay 2013, Tupungato, Argentina, 14% 8.95**

From a vineyard in Tupungato 3,600 feet above sea level. A highly aromatic wine, on the palate crisp notes of green apple and pear compliment riper notes of banana and melon. A short period in oak infuses a warm cinnamon note to a textured palate. Enjoy with a saffron and pamesan risotto. Drink now until 2017.



**WHITE WINE (continued)****SL46606 Amalaya Torrontés/Riesling 2015, Salta, Argentina 13.5% 8.95**

The Amalaya vineyards are located 5,900 feet above sea level, in the Calchaqui Valley, northwest of Argentina. The region stands out as having some of the highest vineyards in the world. On the nose this wine is intense and complex with aromas of citrus and grapefruit,

typical of Torrontés. Delicate and silky on the palate with a fresh and distinctly mineral finish. David Williams of the Observer commented: '[Amalaya]...has a limpid purity that brings to mind mountain streams.' Enjoy with fresh shellfish. Drink now until 2019.

**SL44229 Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Viognier 2014, Mendoza, Argentina 13% 9.95**

Fresh aromatic notes reminiscent of orchids, musk and ripe apricots. A textured palate - although lighter than some Viogniers, with a bright, cleansing freshness. In the mouth ripe stone fruits combine with more subtle citrus and floral notes. Pair with roast chicken served with an apricot stuffing. Drink now until 2017.

**SL44827 Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Chardonnay 2014, Mendoza, Arg. 13.5% 9.95**

An unoaked expression of the Chardonnay grape, which showcases the brilliant youthful fruit of this wine. Clean aromas of pear and green apple with attractive mineral notes. A lively palate with some texture and body, again displaying green fruits with

hints of white peach. This is an ideal match for salads, seafood, goat's cheese and grilled fish. Drink now until 2017.

**SL42332 Zorzal Terroir Unico Sauvignon Blanc 2012, Mendoza, Argentina 13% 11.95****\*91 Points - Neil Martin, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate\***

The Zorzal winery is owned by the renowned Michelini brothers. Situated in Gualtallary, Uco Valley, at the foot of the Tupungato Volcano. This Sauvignon Blanc is reminiscent of the Loire Valley in its style. Nuances of wet stones and herbs on the nose lead to a fresh and



intense palate of green apple and gooseberry. Pair with goats cheese salad and enjoy over the coming year.

**RED WINE****SL44170 Gouguenheim Malbec 2014, Mendoza, Argentina, 13.5% 8.95**

Malbec originated in the south of France, but has become synonymous with Argentina— where it is famed for its lush, fat, rich fruit, and ripe smooth tannins. Patricio Gouguenheim's vineyards are located in Tupengato, in the prestigious Valle del Uco - which is perfectly suited to the Malbec grape. Abundant aromas of plum, black cherry and liquorice lead to a juicy, fruit-forward palate with a hint of vanilla oak. Smooth and supple with a long, juicy finish. Delicious with spaghetti Bolognese. Enjoy now until 2018.

**SL44171 Gouguenheim Cabernet Sauvignon 2013, Mendoza, Argentina, 13.5% 8.95**

Cabernet is currently less widely planted in Argentina, but clearly has wonderful potential, when in the right hands, for producing deliciously concentrated, impressive wines. A hint of capsicum adds interest to blackcurrant and redcurrant on the nose. A ripe palate with subtle violet and cedar tones overlaying blackberry, plum and cherry flavours. Excellent with roast lamb rubbed with rosemary. Enjoy now to 2018.

**SL44829 Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Tempranillo 2013, Mendoza, Argentina 14% 9.95**

Tempranillo is an aromatic variety which was introduced from Spain. The Finca La Linda has expressive aromas of blackberry and ripe plum complemented with a hint of vanilla from its short élevage in oak. The lushly textured palate is elegant, with a freshness that frames the exuberant blackberry fruit. Enjoy with cured smoked hams. Drink now until 2018.

**SL46830 Bodega Luigi Bosca Finca La Linda Bonarda 2013, Mendoza, Argentina, 14% 9.95**

Bonarda is of Italian origin, although now rare in its native country, it's a grape which produces inky reds full of easy-charm. On the nose clean aromas of red and black fruits combine with dried figs and a soft note of American oak. A full bodied palate with ripe tannins and rich notes of blueberry, blackberry and redcurrant. Pair with a beef and black bean stew. Drink now until 2018.

