



RÍO NEGRO

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RÍO NEGRO

Terroir characteristics



LOCATION

Viticultural area

37° 52' | 40° 45'

SOUTH LATITUDE

63° 16' | 67° 47'

WEST LONGITUDE



TEMP.

Annual Average

12/16° C

54/61° F



RAINFALL

Annual Average

190 mm/year

7,9 in/year



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification*

Ha: **1.526,2**

Ac: **3.771,39**

0.77% of the country

41.7% of the region



ALTITUDE

of the vineyards

4 – 370 masl

13 – 1.214 fasl



HIGHLIGHTS

Series of valleys located in the basin of the Colorado and Negro rivers, which cross the province from west to east.

The lower valley of Río Negro receives the influence of the Atlantic ocean.

RÍO NEGRO

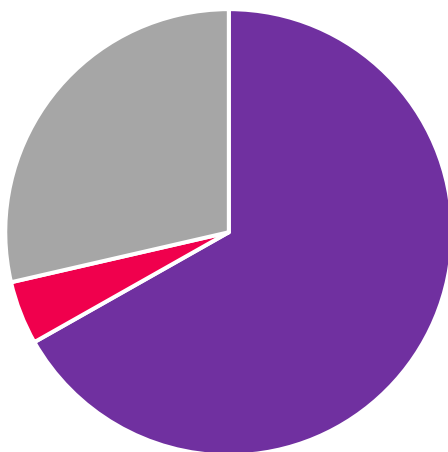
Varieties

DISTRIBUTION

by colour*



Red grapes | **66,6%**
White grapes | **29%**
Pink grapes | **4,4%**



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Most planted*

- Malbec
- Merlot
- Torrontés
- Pinot Noir
- Cabernet Sauvignon

	Ha	Acres	%	%
RÍO NEGRO	1526,2	3.771,39	Province	Color
Red (vinification)	1015,9	2.510,39	66,56%	100,00%
Malbec	366,6	905,91	24,02%	36,09%
Merlot	252,8	624,69	16,56%	24,88%
Pinot Noir	126,8	313,34	8,31%	12,48%
Cabernet Sauvignon	94,1	232,53	6,17%	9,26%
Syrah	62,2	153,70	4,08%	6,12%
Cabernet Franc	23,5	58,07	1,54%	2,31%
Petit Verdot	12,0	29,65	0,79%	1,18%
Bonarda	12,4	30,64	0,81%	1,22%
Tempranillo	10,9	26,93	0,71%	1,07%
Tannat	0,2	0,49	0,01%	0,02%
Other	54,4	134,43	3,56%	5,35%
Blancas (vinification)	442,3	1.092,97	28,98%	100,00%
Torrontés Mendocino	76,5	189,04	5,01%	17,30%
Pedro Giménez	69,0	170,51	4,52%	15,60%
Torrontés Riojano	66,7	164,82	4,37%	15,08%
Torrontés Sanjuanino	61,1	150,98	4,00%	13,81%
Sauvignon Blanc	44,3	109,47	2,90%	10,02%
Chardonnay	39,3	97,11	2,58%	8,89%
Semillón	35,8	88,47	2,35%	8,09%
Moscatel de Alejandría	5,9	14,58	0,39%	1,33%
Chenin	4,5	11,12	0,29%	1,02%
Riesling	3,4	8,40	0,22%	0,77%
Viognier	1,2	2,97	0,08%	0,27%
Other	34,6	85,50	2,27%	7,82%
Pink (vinification)	67,9	167,79	4,45%	100,00%
Cereza	11,3	27,92	0,74%	16,64%
Criolla Grande	3,7	9,14	0,24%	5,45%
Criolla Chica	0,3	0,74	0,02%	0,44%
Other	52,6	129,98	3,45%	77,47%

*Source: National Viticulture Institute Annual Surface Report (12/31/2020 database).



Vinegrowing valleys
RÍO NEGRO



Cartography by FOCUS

RÍO NEGRO | Upper Valley

Terroir characteristics Alto Valle de Río Negro GI



It is a 100 mile-long (160km), 6 mile-wide (10 km) oasis standing in the Patagonian plateau. It develops mostly on the north margin of the upper course of the Negro River.

The GI Alto Valle de Río Negro includes the departments of General Roca and El Cuy (Río Negro); Confluencia and Añelo (Neuquén).



CULTIVATED SURFACE

for vinification (General Roca, El Cuy, Confluencia and Añelo Departments)*

Ha: **2.893,9**

Ac: **7.151,12**



LOCATION

Viticultural area

38° 30' | 39° 05'

SOUTH LATITUDE

66° 45' | 68° 30'

WEST LONGITUDE



ALTTUDE

of the vineyards

180 - 265 masl

590 - 870 fasl



TEMP.

Annual Average

15,5° C

59,9° F



RAINFALL

Annual Average

197,7 mm/year

7,78 in/year



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Most planted (General Roca, El Cuy, Confluencia and Añelo Departments)*

Malbec

Merlot

Pinot Noir

Torrontés

Chardonnay



SOIL
Profile

Soils of fluvial origin, poor in organic matter. Stony subsoil, gravel type, with granulometries that can go from 3 to 10 cm in diameter. Mixed clay and sandy loam soils with different percentages of gravel in surface, which range from 5% to 30%.

*Source: National Viticulture Institute Annual Surface Report (12/31/2020 database).

RÍO NEGRO | Lower Valley

Terroir characteristics

It is located to the east of the province of Río Negro (Adolfo Alsina Department). It extends over 100 km from west to east following the southern margin of the Negro River. The area receives the influence of the Atlantic ocean.



CULTIVATED SURFACE
for vinification (Adolfo Alsina Department)*

Ha: 98,1

Ac: 241,41



6.4%
of the cultivated
surface of the
province



LOCATION
Viticultural area

40°41'
SOUTH
LATITUDE

63°64'
WEST
LONGITUDE



ALTITUDE
of the vineyards

4 - 16 masl

13 - 53 fasl



TEMP.
Annual Average

14,1° C

57,4° F



RAINFALL
Annual Average

408 mm/year

16,06 in/year



**MAIN GRAPE
VARIETIES**

Most planted (Adolfo Alsina Dept.)*

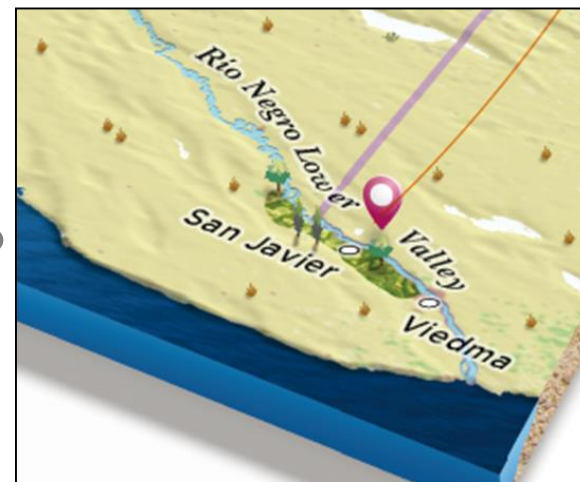
Malbec

Cabernet Sauvignon

Merlot

Sauvignon Blanc

Pinot Noir



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