

BODEGAS BERNASCONI



Founded in 1898 by brothers Carlos and Emilio Bernasconi in the Upper Mendoza River Area, Bodega Bernasconi has long been recognized as one of Mendoza's finest premium wine cellars.

Bodega Bernasconi is located in the Agrelo region of the Upper Mendoza River Area at the foot of the Andes, about 3,400 feet above sea level. Here, Nature has created a unique microclimate where the average annual temperature is around 59 degrees Fahrenheit with vineyard soils being composed of clay and degraded rock from the surrounding mountains. Pure snow melt irrigates the vineyards, and along with wide thermal variations in diurnal (night and day) temperatures, contributes to the production of full bodied, deeply colored wines. The vines are trellised in rows running north to south to best expose both the vines and the rocky soil to the sun; as daylight fades into the evening, the rocks slowly release the heat stored during the day, which helps insulate the vines during the cold evenings.

The Upper Mendoza River Area is the home to some 360 wineries and accounts for about 17% of Mendoza's vineyard acreage, and is especially known for Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon.

