



# LOS DRAGONES

San Juan - Argentina

## Background

Nestled in the captivating Calingasta Valley of the San Juan province in Argentina, Los Dragones was established in 2018 by the enterprising Biscaisaque brothers, led by mountaineer Andrés. Los Dragones refers to an Andean peak that Andrés named. In mountaineering etiquette, if you are the first person to summit a mountain, the naming rights are all yours. And he didn't stop there... Andrés has earned the honor of naming seven peaks above 16,400 feet in San Juan! In addition to his love of mountaineering, Andrés is a skilled winegrower. His 12-acre estate vineyard at 5,400 feet above sea level in Barréal sees 350 days of sunshine per year and has a unique mix of alluvial soils scattered with igneous rocks. The farm hosts Malbec, Garnacha, Criolla Chica, Bonarda, Torrontés, and Muscat Blanco vines. Supplemental grapes are sourced from small producers in diverse areas of the valley, including Puchuzún, Hilario, and Sorocayense. Los Dragones is made up of three ranges described below. In a nutshell, these are vivid, powerful wines that radiate with an energy unique to Calingasta's high elevation climate.

## Highlights

- 1 Los Dragones is a high elevation wine project based in the Calingasta Valley of San Juan, Argentina.
- 2 The combination of very cool nights and intense daytime sunshine create wines with a radiant, acid-driven energy.
- 3 Winemaker Andrés Biscaisaque is an avid mountaineer; the name Los Dragones refers to an Andean peak that he summited and named.

## Wines



### Los Dragones SRP \$35

This is the flagship range. It includes a Malbec, Garnacha & Torrontes from the Calingasta Valley.

### Alfil SRP \$28

Alfil consists of a clarete and tinto (co-ferments) made from 80-year-old vines in Paraje Hilario.

### Maida SRP \$30

Maida is the 'experimental' range (nothing too crazy) that includes Malbec and Tinto de Corte.



## Ethos



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## Packaging



Experimental

Traditional

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The Tinto de Corte is a unique and distinctive wine from high-altitude terroirs in the Andes.

VINOUS

'Maida' Tinto de Corte 2022