

MALBEC

a) Flavour of Malbec

Malbec is a **black grape variety** which gives wines deeply coloured, full bodied and highly aromatic. Indeed, the Malbec grape contains a large quantity of pigments giving the colour to the wine. It is a soft juicy grape that gives lovely dark, perfumed, purple wine in a dry warm climate.

🍷 Enjoy the [Bodega Privada](#) from Argentina to discover the pleasure of Malbec.

b) Premium Malbec Regions

- ◆ **France.** Malbec is a **traditional grape** grown in the Southwest of France. The variety has become famous thanks to the success of **Cahors wines** (70% Malbec). In the Bordeaux area this grape variety was also popular since it makes part of the grape varieties allowed in the AOC appellations for Bordeaux, Médoc, Saint Emilion, Pomerol, Fronsac, and Côtes-de-Bourg. However, its **ability to soften the Bordeaux blended** has been now supplanted by the Merlot variety.



In France, Malbec is also known under **different names**. Although usually known as Côt, it may also be known as Noir de Pressac, Gourdoux, Estrangey, Côte-Rouge, Pied de Perdrix, Malbec (Gironde) or Auxerrois (Cahors, also in South-Western France).

🍷 Enjoy Malbec from its native land by trying [Cahors "Le Paradis"](#).



- ◆ **Argentina.** It was first introduced in Argentina in 1852, but the cuttings came from Bordeaux, not from Cahors. That explains why the Malbec from Argentina seems to be rather different from that in Cahors.

Malbec makes some of the best red wines in Argentina. The best place to grow Malbec in Argentina is the Andes. Wines produced there have complex expression, especially in Mendoza area (which accounts for 70% of the wine production in the country).

🍷 Initiate your palate to a rich and complex Malbec with [Bodega Lurton Malbec](#).



Malbec Key Facts

Hot climate:	Full-bodied and highly aromatic wine, high level of tannins, deep color
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