



# EL PORVENIR

**Year Founded: 2000**

**Region: Cafayate,  
Argentina**

**Winemaker / Owner:  
Paco Puga & the Romero-  
Marcuzzi Family**

**Known for: Being one of  
the benchmark wineries  
in Salta.**

**-Sustainable-**

El Porvenir was founded within the Calchaqui Valley in the town of Cafayate by the Romero-Marcuzzi family in 2000. Their first winery was founded in the late 1970's in Tolombón, just a few miles from the town of Cafayate. The family has been an integral part of the Cafayate community ever since and we believe that El Porvenir de Cafayate is one of the benchmark wineries of the Salta. The family and wines show a great love and respect for the local terroir and they strive to maintain the legacy of their



ancestors while incorporating current winemaking and viticulture. The family owns and farms four different vineyards within the Calchaqui Valley all of which are located close to the town of

Cafayate. The oldest vineyard was planted approximately 65 years ago and each parcel is primarily comprised of sandy soils with elevations ranging from 5400 to 6200 feet above sea level. They produce Tannat, Torrontes, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Syrah along with some small plots of additional varietals. The gravity fed winery and cellar is housed within a hand-made adobe structure in downtown Cafayate. All grapes are hand harvested, with little intervention in the winery to maintain the purity of the fruit. The winery is currently run by Lucia Romero-Marcuzzi, the granddaughter of Roberto, the founder of El Porvenir de Cafayate.

## **2023/2024 El Porvenir 'Amauta' Torrontes**



This sustainably farmed, single vineyard (Finca El Retiro) estate wine is composed of 100% hand harvested Torrontes from the Calchaqui Valley, Salta. 21 day maceration. Stainless steel. 45 days on lees. This fruit driven wine is bursting with white flowers and orange peel with notes of lemon zest and an underlying zip of salinity. This wine is far more balanced than most Torrontes with a solid backbone of acidity.



## 2022 El Porvenir Rosa Rosa Rosé

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85% Malbec and 15% Cab Franc. A single vineyard Rosé from Finca Rio Seco. Aged in stainless steel. Aromas of strawberries, blackberries and cherries stand out, with fresh notes of white pepper and slight floral touches reminiscent of violets. On the palate it is very agile, with a fruity and balanced expression. A round, pungent rosé with citric acidity, medium volume and a fresh finish.

## 2022 El Porvenir 'Amauta' Cabernet Sauvignon

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This sustainably farmed, single vineyard estate wine is composed of 100% hand harvested Cabernet Sauvignon from the Calchaqui Valley, Salta. Stainless steel. 45-day fermentation. This fruit driven wine shows notes of black cherry, cassis, and plum with a hint of black licorice on the nose. Good structure and solid tannin with touches of black olive and cedar on the finish.

## 2021 El Porvenir 'Amauta' Malbec

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This sustainably farmed, single vineyard estate wine (Finca Rio Seco Vineyard) is composed of 100% hand harvested Malbec from the Calchaqui Valley, Salta. Aged in stainless steel tank. 15 day maceration. Aged on its lees in stainless steel for 45 days. This fruit driven wine shows notes of blackberry and blueberry with light baking spices on the nose. A hint of cigar tobacco and milk chocolate lead to a fresh and lifted finish. This is like a dark berry fruit roll up in a glass!

## 2023 El Porvenir 'Amauta' Tannat

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This sustainably farmed, single vineyard estate wine (Finca El Retiro) is composed of 100% hand harvested Tannat from the Calchaqui Valley, Salta. Sandy soils. 10 day maceration. Aged on its lees in stainless steel for 45 days. This fruit driven wine shows raspberry and plum with notes of rose petal and white pepper on the nose. Extremely soft and smooth tannins for Tannat lead the fruit to a soft and velvety finish.



## 2019 El Porvenir 'Laborum' Malbec, Cafayate Valley

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This wine comes from Finca Rio Seco, 145 acres, planted in 2000 on deep rocky and sandy soils. 30-day maceration. 12 months in French oak on its lees for 90 days. **Sustainable!**

### 91 Points – Vinous

**91 Points – James Suckling** – “Youthful, fresh black cherries, black plums and violets with some raw spices. Very full and honest with ripe, firm tannin building up on the palate, along with lots of spicy fruit. Healthy concentration without oak cosmetics.”

## 2018 El Porvenir 'Laborum' Cabernet Sauvignon, Cafayate Valley

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This all estate, 100% hand harvested Cabernet Sauvignon is from a single vineyard (Finca Rio Seco) in Cafayate planted in 2000 on deep rocky and sandy soils. 12 months in French oak on its lees for 90 days. **Sustainable!**

**92 Points – James Suckling** – “Plum and berry aromas with a meaty and decadent undertone. Full-bodied with round, soft tannins and lots of rich flavors at the end. Plums and light milk chocolate. Hint of balsamic.”

**91 Points – Vinous** – “The initial aromas are oak followed by orange peel and blackcurrant (and without a hint of pyrazines), with good ripeness. Refined in the mouth, the bold flavor is supported by the aging which brings hints of caramel and blackcurrant at the back of the mouth. Open, long-lasting and expressive, this is a tasty Cab in the Californian tradition.”