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Program Duration: Min 2 weeks--Max 8 weeks	Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Program Start Date: Every Monday	Program Cost: <b>Please see below</b>
Classes Meet: 3 times per week	Levels: Beginner to Advanced
Class Length: 2.5 hours per class	Language of Instruction: Spanish – English
Combine this program with <a href="#">Intensive Spanish Lessons</a> or with <a href="#">another Mente Argentina Program</a>	

### WINE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Tasting more than 50 high-end Argentine and international wines
- Beginner and Advanced classes offered to further to participant's knowledge of wines
- Option of traveling to Mendoza, Argentina, the country's principal wine-producing region.
- Courses on wine tastings, food and wine pairing, and Argentine wines
- Individual classes (as well as the group sessions) tailored to your personal needs
- The guidance of experienced sommeliers and professionals in the wine industry as your professors

### MA WINE PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



Argentina's amazing wine-producing tradition is getting more international attention than ever before. Today, it is the main wine producer of South America (5th in the world) with more than 1.3 billion liters produced annually. Particularly known for its deep, flavorful Malbec grape, Argentine wines continue to be praised all over the world. Mente Argentina invites you to become the wine expert you always wanted to be, with a chance to visit the different wine-producing regions of Argentina, seeing the vineyards, wineries, meeting winemakers, and of course, tasting a wide variety of wines. The combined learning experience of classes (discussing winemaking theory and history) and tastings will broaden your knowledge of the wine industry as well as its culture.

Mente Argentina has designed a program which will allow you to enter the complex and spectacular world of wine and discover the secrets of the legendary Argentine Malbec. The objective of the program is to introduce you to the world of wine so that you can use all the knowledge and skills you've acquired in the workplace, and, as a wine lover, enjoy good wines with friends whenever you feel like.

The course is split into both theory and tasting, to allow you to pair the knowledge you learn with hands on experience, helping develop your skills as a wine connoisseur. You will also have the chance to taste more than 50 exclusive Argentine and international wines.

Our program combines various teaching techniques, both within and outside of the traditional classroom, guaranteeing a holistic and unforgettable experience.

## MENTE ARGENTINA WINE PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES INCLUDES:

- **Group Wine Classes** taught at Mente Argentina's partner school with other Argentine and international students, as well as experienced and certified professors to teach you the intricacies and beauty of the wine world.
- **Individual Wine Lessons** taught at Mente Argentina's partner school to give you the one on one attention that allows you to focus on the skills and knowledge you wish to develop.
- **Optional Trip to Mendoza** (Argentina's wine region) where you will get the chance to visit some of the most important wineries and vineyards in the country, broadening your understanding of Argentine wines. It is an excellent opportunity to put your tasting knowledge into practice and have the opportunity to taste some of the best wines in the country while traveling around the beautiful region of Mendoza.

## MENTE ARGENTINA WINE PROGRAM OPTIONS

- The **Regular Wine Program** lasts 4 or 8 weeks and classes are given 3 times a week
- The **Intensive Wine Program** lasts 2 weeks and classes are given 4 times a week

## MENTE ARGENTINA WINE PROGRAM: MA WINE SCHOOL

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Mente Argentina offers their courses at one of the most renowned schools in the country. Mente Argentina's program focuses on academic excellence to enhance the participant's experience and understanding of the complex and fascinating world of wines.

The head of Mente Argentina's wine school is known for being one of the best sommeliers in Argentina who, together with her staff of experienced teachers in the wine industry, share a passion and deep understanding of the complexities of wine. Not only knowledgeable in wine tasting techniques, they also know the ins and outs of the wine making process and are an excellent reference for the most curious and interested student.

The school has many buildings all over Buenos Aires, located in some of the best neighborhoods of the city. You will be allocated to the nearest premises from your housing accommodation. Courses start every week on the first Monday of the month, and have flexible hours to correspond to participants' availability. This will allow you free time to travel, meet people, venture outside of the city and experience a new culture!

Photography Courses start every week, have a flexible schedule and adapt to participants' availability. This will allow you free time to travel, meet people, venture outside of the city and experience a new culture!

## MENTE ARGENTINA WINE PROGRAM FEE 2012

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	<b>Student Residence</b>	<b>Shared Apartment</b>	<b>Homestay</b>	<b>Private Apartment</b>
<b>2 Weeks</b>	USD 1.250	USD 1.390	USD 1.490	USD 1.790
<b>4 Weeks</b>	USD 1.590	USD 1.790	USD 1.890	USD 2.190
<b>8 Weeks</b>	USD 2.790	USD 3.190	USD 3.390	USD 3.950

\*Please feel free to ask us about special discounts for groups or longer stays

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MENTE ARGENTINA WINE PROGRAM?

- Wine Course Full Tuition Fees (Individual & Group Lessons included).
- Certificate of Wine Program granted by Mente Argentina
- Exclusive Accommodation in the the best areas of Buenos Aires: Palermo, Belgrano, Barrio Norte or Recoleta
- Full access to Mente Argentina Tours & Activities
- Airport Pick Up
- Airport Drop Off
- Welcome Orientation
- Mente Argentina Welcome Kit (calling card, insider's city guide, maps, and more)
- Health Club Membership: Free Gym membership included
- Free Cellular Phone
- Mente Argentina Discount Card
- WINE Lessons
- Conversation Exchange Partner
- Mente Argentina On-site assistance & Support Services 24/7

### LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MENTE ARGENTINA PROGRAMS:

- ✓ <http://www.menteargentina.com/mente-argentina-services.html>

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOURS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE:

- ✓ <http://www.menteargentina.com/tours-activities-buenos-aires.html>

## WINE PROGRAM 2011/2012 START DATES

The Mente Argentina Wine program starts every week and has a flexible schedule that can be adapted to participants' availability.

### Program Start Dates 2011

	<b>Start Date 1</b>	<b>Start Date 2</b>	<b>Start Date 3</b>	<b>Start Date 4</b>	<b>Start Date 5</b>
<b>November</b>	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28	-
<b>December</b>	December 5	December 10	December 17	December 24	-

### Program Start Dates 2012

	<b>Start Date 1</b>	<b>Start Date 2</b>	<b>Start Date 3</b>	<b>Start Date 4</b>	<b>Start Date 5</b>
<b>January</b>	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
<b>February</b>	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27	-
<b>March</b>	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26	-
<b>April</b>	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
<b>May</b>	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	-
<b>June</b>	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	-
<b>July</b>	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
<b>August</b>	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	-
<b>September</b>	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24	-
<b>October</b>	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
<b>November</b>	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26	-
<b>December</b>	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	-

## **DO YOU WANT TO LEARN OR IMPROVE YOUR SPANISH? (OPTIONAL)**

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Mente Argentina offers you the possibility to combine your program with Spanish lessons. In this way, you will be able to learn or improve your Spanish while enjoying a unique experience in Buenos Aires.

Lessons take 4 hours and are delivered from Monday to Friday **at the MA Spanish School** in reduced groups of up to 8 students. These group classes can be combined with individual lessons so that you can reinforce your weaknesses and we can answer your inquiries in a one on one meeting.

Spanish School's teachers are highly qualified and have a vast experience in teaching Spanish as a second language. Therefore, the classes will be interactive and above all enjoyable!

The classes can be attended both in the morning and the afternoon, so they will not overlap with the activities of your program.

- ✓ **Weekly Spanish Course Fee (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 180**
- ✓ **4 Weeks Spanish Course Fee (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 690**

## **COMBINE YOUR PROGRAM WITH ANOTHER PROGRAM! (OPTIONAL)**

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Mente Argentina offers you the possibility to combine your program with another Mente Argentina Program.

We offer big discounts for those participants who would like to take 2 or more Mente Argentina Programs simultaneously or back to back. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact us so we can quote your full program.

- ✓ **Explore Mente Argentina Programs**



*In case you need more information please feel free to  
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