

# Rutini Winery



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On October 2008, Rutini Wines constructed the first walls of the new winery in The Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina. Even though, The Rutini Family was one of the first to plant vineyards in the Tupungato Valley in 1925, it was over 80 years after that the dream to build a modern winery began.

In a race against time, the contemporary construction of the 70000 ft<sup>2</sup> (6500 m<sup>2</sup>) state of the art facility was launched. The challenge was met just in time as the winery received its first grapes for that year's vintage in March of 2009. In total, RW owns 890 acres (360 ha) of vines, all in altitudes ranging from 3444 to 3900 feet above sea level (1050 to 1200 meters m.a.s.l.).

In this place where the winery stands, Rutini Wines owns 370 acres (150 ha) of vines, all in altitudes at 4051 feet above sea level (1235 m.a.s.l.).

Rutini, and Trumpeter are elaborated in the Tupungato Winery.

*NEW WINERY'S HIGHLIGHTS*

- *Total Capacity: 1.585 Mill Gal. (7132 l).*
- *French & American Oak Barrels Capacity: 6.000.*
- *Optical Grape Selector.*
- *Roto French oak fermenters.*
- *Innovative conical tank technology.*
- *Small Concrete Tanks.*
- *Traditional method Sparkling Wine facility.*
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Although the Tourism and Hospitality area is not yet complete, the building expresses a special design that includes: illuminated areas, wide-open spaces and beautiful views from the inside and balconies, all creating an element of surprise from the vineyard horizon. The snow-capped mountain of "Cordon del Plata" (Andes Mountains), has a beautiful year long snow-capped view, providing for a picturesque view from every corner. The impressive stairway that leads to the main entrance in the middle of the building will be surrounded by vines and olive trees, inviting our guests to begin the Rutini Experience.