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## International Recognition for Durigutti Family Winemakers at the 2025 Decanter World Wine Awards

*The Las Compuertas GI takes the spotlight with platinum medals, and for the first time, a 100% Criolla wine from Argentina earns a gold medal on the world stage.*

Once again, the wines of Durigutti Family Winemakers stood out at the **Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA)** — one of the world's most influential blind tasting competitions, organized for over 20 years in London by the prestigious Decanter magazine. In its 2025 edition, which brought together wines from 57 countries and nearly 250 international experts including Masters of Wine and Master Sommeliers, the Argentine winery received outstanding accolades.

**The Las Compuertas GI was the star of the show**, a wine-growing region with deep historical and cultural roots, which the Durigutti brothers have successfully repositioned on the international map since launching their project at Finca Victoria in 2007. This year, **seven Argentine wines received Platinum Medals and 97 points, including two from Durigutti Family Winemakers, both from this emblematic region:**

- **Tinto del Pueblo Las Compuertas 2024** – Platinum Medal – 97 points
- **Proyecto Las Compuertas Malbec 5 Suelos 2024** – Platinum Medal – 97 points

"Today the world is acknowledging the immense value of a unique Argentine region, one that pays tribute to old vines and small growers. We defend this legacy daily, recovering and preserving vineyards, and working conscientiously toward sustainable development. It's a long-term vision we've held from the very beginning," said Pablo Durigutti, winemaker and owner.

Another milestone: **for the first time in the history of the competition, a 100% Criolla wine reached the top of the podium with a Gold Medal**, once again highlighting Las Compuertas on the global stage:

- **Proyecto Las Compuertas Criolla Chica 2024** – Gold Medal – 95 points

"We made the decision to rescue Criolla as a heritage variety of Argentina, always aiming for a high-quality product that tells our story. We were pioneers on this path — exporting Criolla worldwide and proving that Argentine identity goes far beyond Malbec," added Pablo Durigutti.

Additional award-winning wines from the winery include:

- **Proyecto Las Compuertas Blanco de Finca 2024** – Silver Medal – 92 points
- **Proyecto Las Compuertas Cordisco 2024** – Silver Medal – 92 points
- **Pie de Monte Malbec Finca Las Jarillas 2022** – Silver Medal – 94 points
- **Pie de Monte Malbec Finca Ruano 2022** – Silver Medal – 90 points
- **Cara Sucia Criolla** – Silver Medal – 90 points

On another note, British critic Tim Atkin published his new Argentina Report this week, highlighting the strong performance of Las Compuertas as one of the most promising terroirs in Argentina. He ranked the winery among the top 25 producers in the country and recognized several of its wines as the best of the year:

- **Durigutti Proyecto Las Compuertas Malbec 1914 2023** – Best Malbec – 96 points
- **Durigutti Proyecto Las Compuertas Malbec 5 Suelos 2024** – Best Malbec – 95 points
- **Durigutti Proyecto Las Compuertas Cabernet Franc 2024** – Best Cabernet Franc – 95 points

"These awards reinforce our philosophy of crafting wines with identity, balance, and a strong sense of place, while maintaining the highest quality standards across all tiers. They reflect the soul of our project from day one, built on the belief that true quality begins in the vineyard, with respect, teamwork, and a sincere interpretation of terroir," concludes



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the winemaker and co-owner Héctor Durigutti.

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### About the Awarded Wines

#### PROYECTO LAS COMPUERTAS

The flagship line of Finca Victoria in the Las Compuertas GI. It blends heritage revival with a contemporary outlook, promoting sustainable practices. Certified organic, the wines express unique grape varieties like Criolla, Cordisco, and Charbono, along with centenary Malbec vines and the region's first-ever white blend of Marsanne and Semillón.

#### TINTO DEL PUEBLO LAS COMPUERTAS

A wine that honors local viticultural heritage, made with grapes from neighboring small-scale growers. It seeks to preserve traditions, celebrate identity, and protect Las Compuertas' unique character.

#### CARA SUCIA

This line reclaims the everyday Argentine wine tradition, crafted with heritage varieties from Mendoza's East. It pays homage to the Italian immigrants who shaped popular viticulture in the region.

#### DURIGUTTI PIE DE MONTE

A trilogy of high-altitude Malbecs that celebrates the work of small growers in the Andes: Gualtallary, Los Árboles, and Vistalba. Vinified in concrete without oak, they are fresh, precise, and expressive of their terroirs.

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