



WINERY PROFILE
BODEGA COLOMÉ
SALTA PROVINCE – ARGENTINA

Donald Hess' vision and passion for high quality mountain wines continues from The Hess Collection, Mount Veeder - Napa Valley, to his redevelopment of Bodega Colomé in Salta, Argentina.

Founded in 1831, Bodega Colomé is one of the oldest working wineries in Argentina. The core of the vineyards includes (pre-phylloxera) Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon vines imported in 1854 from Bordeaux, France and planted on their original roots. The home vineyard at finca Colomé (about 150 acres) is bio-dynamically farmed and the other 3 vineyards are sustainably farmed. These practices support Donald's vision of living in harmony with the earth. The vineyards range from 7,218 feet to 9,892 feet above sea level in the Salta Province and are believed to be the highest altitude vineyards in the world.

Randle Johnson, winemaker, Artezín brand at the Hess Collection Winery is also director of winemaking for Colomé. He brings extensive experience in producing exceptional fruit from mountain vineyards and has contributed significantly to making award winning wines that garner international acclaim.