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Patricia Ortiz President and Owner, Tapiz & Zolo Winery

Patricia Freuler Ortiz, an avid art collector and former nephrologist, has imparted the need to strive for both artistic and scientific excellence in winemaking. To that end her Zolo winery (Agrelo) and Tapiz winery (San Pablo, Uco Valley) are staffed with some of Argentina's most passionate and successful wine professionals, and also has its own laboratory and the most state-of-the-art technology. Patricia has focused her efforts on creating sustainable winemaking. In addition to hiring one of Argentina's top winemakers (Fabian Valenzuela) and vineyard managers (Carlos Correas), Patricia also brought on Jean Claude Berrouet (former winemaker at Petrus) as consulting winemaker.

Her Zolo and Tapiz wines are two of the top selling and critically-acclaimed Argentine brands in the U.S. and each include Top 100 Wines of the Year.

Patricia is also the owner of Mendoza's top lodging and spa destination: Club Tapiz. Club Tapiz is located in an estate built in 1890 surrounded by 22 acres of vineyards. The house was restored preserving its structure of Renaissance-style Villa, maintaining a connection with its surroundings and enthralling views of the Andes and estate vineyards. Club Tapiz was declared Historical, Architectural and Tourist Heritage of the Region. Patricia is the Argentine Director of the Wine in Moderation program.

Patricia, who lived many years in the U.S. and speaks fluent English, is one of Mendoza's top ambassadors to the world.



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