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*who we are*

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PAMPAS LIFE SPEAKS TO AN AMAZING  
CULTURE, TO TRADITION, TO LUXURY  
AND FOR MANY IT IS AN UNTOLD STORY.

PAMPAS LIFE PROVIDES YOU WITH FINE  
HANDMADE ARGENTINE DECOR FOR YOUR  
HOME AND TABLE.







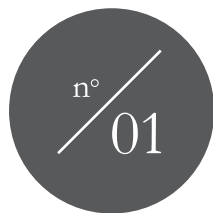
## OUR STORY

PAMPAS — MEANING “PLAIN”, ARE FERTILE GRASS LANDS IN ARGENTINA THAT PRODUCE SOME OF THE WORLD’S MOST SOUGHT AFTER BEEF AND ALLOW THE COUNTRY TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST AGRICULTURAL EXPORTERS IN THE WORLD. THIS IS ALSO WHERE THE GAUCHOS [COWBOYS] ROAMED AND LEFT A TREMENDOUS MARK ON THE HISTORY AND THE CULTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

DURING THE LATE 1800S WHEN IT CAME TO LEATHER AND HORSES NO ONE COULD DO IT BETTER THAN THE ARGENTINES. HORSES, THEIR TACK, THEIR WORK [CATTLE] AND THEIR SPORT [POLO] WERE IMPORTANT ASPECTS TO ARGENTINE LIFE AND SO WERE THE GAUCHOS WHO TRAINED AND CARED FOR THESE PRESTIGIOUS ANIMALS. THESE MEN WERE ALSO AMAZING CRAFTSMAN WHO DEVELOPED BEAUTIFUL PIECES BY HAND — HORSE BRIDLES, STIRRUPS, BOOTS, BELTS, PONCHOS AND KNIVES. STILL TODAY THESE ITEMS ARE ONE OF ARGENTINA’S GREATEST TREASURES.

THE ART OF THE GAUCHOS HAS BEEN BEAUTIFULLY MASTERED OVER THE GENERATIONS AND IS STILL PRODUCED BY HAND IN REGIONS THROUGHOUT ARGENTINA. PAMPAS LIFE WORKS DIRECTLY WITH THESE CRAFTSMEN AND WITH LOCAL ARTISTS TO PROVIDE A LUXURY, HANDCRAFTED AND FUNCTIONAL PRODUCT FOR YOU AND YOUR HOME.





THE  
*patagonia*  
COLLECTION

THE FAMOUS PATAGONIAN REGION OF ARGENTINA IS A COMBINATION OF TWO VERY DIFFERENT WORLDS: THE ANDEAN MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST AND THE PATAGONIA STEPPE TO THE EAST. THIS MAJESTIC PLACE WITH SNOW COVERED MOUNTAIN PEAKS, CRYSTAL CLEAR LAKES AND DENSE COLORED FORESTS HAS BEEN A SOUGHT AFTER DESTINATION SINCE MAGELLAN TOOK HIS FIRST STEPS HERE IN 1520. THE LAND, ITS PEOPLE AND THE WILDLIFE CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO ITS BEAUTY AND SUSTAINABILITY. THIS SIGNATURE COLLECTION IS NOT ONLY INSPIRED BY PATAGONIA, BUT IT ALSO REPRESENTS ELEMENTS FOUND WITHIN THE REGION - NATURALLY FALLEN DEER ANTLERS, THE TRADITIONAL USAGE OF DEER HORN BY THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO MAKE TOOLS AND THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF PATAGONIA.





THE  
*patagonia*  
STEAK KNIFE



THESE HANDSOME STEAK KNIVES SET  
THE STAGE FOR A BEAUTIFUL MEAL,  
MARRYING TOGETHER THE BEST  
NATURAL MATERIAL FROM PATAGONIA

INCLUDES 4 KNIVES

ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER  
CUSTOM CASE LINED WITH FAUX FUR

100% ARGENTINE STAINLESS STEEL  
BLADE WITH HIGH POLISH

5 INCH BLADE, 4 INCH HANDLE, 6.5 OZ

NATURALLY FALLEN DEER HORN  
AND SOLID BRASS



THE  
*patagonia*  
CARVIN SET



THIS EXPERTLY CRAFTED CARVING SET IS A TRUE WORK OF ART, WHICH BEGINS WITH A SINGLE CRAFTSMAN SHAPING EACH HANDLE TO FIT THE HAND PRECISELY, GIVING EASE WHEN CUTTING, AND FINISHES WITH FITTING THE POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL BLADE.

*This is an impressive presentation for carving meats at the table or for those guests that love to mingle in the kitchen!*

INCLUDES CARVING KNIFE AND STRAIGHT FORK

CARVING KNIFE: 7.75 INCH BLADE AND 4 INCH HANDLE.

CARVING FORK: 12.5 INCH OVERALL

THE CARVING SET IS DELIVERED IN A SPECIAL WOODEN CASE THAT IS HAND-MADE BY CARPENTRY ARTISTS IN THE PATAGONIA USING WOOD FROM THE FALLEN TREES IN THE FORESTS.





THE  
*patagonia*  
CHEESE  
KNIFE SET



PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION ARE  
FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS TO ENTERTAINING AT  
HOME AND WITH THE PATAGONIA CHEESE KNIVES  
PRESENTATION BECOMES A BIT EASIER.

ALL FOUR BLADES ARE INCLUDED — THE ALL FUNCTIONAL  
UNIVERSAL BLADE; THE SPREADER BLADE FOR SOFT CHEESES,  
THE FORK TIP FOR CRUMBLING AND SERVING AND THE CLEVER  
BLADE FOR HARD CHEESES.

INCLUDES 4 CHEESE KNIVES  
3 / 4.5 INCH BLADES  
4 INCH HANDLES  
NATURALLY FALLEN RED DEER HORN









## THE *gaucho*

GAUCHOS [COWBOYS] HAVE BEEN CARING FOR THE FAMOUS CATTLE THAT PRODUCE THE WORLD'S FINEST AND MOST SOUGHT AFTER BEEF IN ARGENTINA SINCE THE 1800S, AND HAVE LEFT A TREMENDOUS MARK ON THE COUNTRY. OVER THE LAST TWO HUNDRED YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN GREATLY ADMIRERED AND RENOWNED IN LEGENDS AND IN ARGENTINE LITERATURE. NOW THEY SERVE AS A NATIONALISTIC SYMBOL OF THE COUNTRY AND MUCH IS BEING LEARNED ABOUT THEIR HANDICRAFT IN WORKING WITH LEATHERS AND KNIVES. OUR GAUCHO KNIFE IS A TRIBUTE TO THE GAUCHOS AND FOLLOWS THE TYPICAL STYLE AND DESIGN CREATED BY THESE INCREDIBLE MEN.





THE  
*gaucho*



INCLUDES 4 KNIVES

ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER  
CUSTOM CASE LINED WITH FAUX FUR

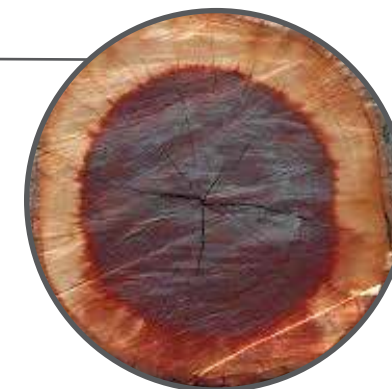
100% ARGENTINE STAINLESS STEEL  
BLADE WITH HIGH POLISH

5 INCH BLADE, 4 INCH HANDLE, 5.5 OZ





THE  
*gaucho*



QUEBRACHO WOOD — THE NAME IS ACTUALLY  
DERIVED FROM A WORD MEANING “AX BREAKER”.

THIS HARD AND DURABLE ARGENTINE WOOD  
HAS AN INTENSE AND RICH RED COLORED CORE  
MAKING IT REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL WHEN POLISHED.

SOLID PINK COPPER AND QUEBRACHO WOOD  
[ARGENTINE RED WOOD]











THE  
*palo  
santo*  
COLLECTION

PALO SANTO OR “WOOD OF THE SAINTS” HAS A HISTORY THAT DATES BACK TO THE INCA EMPIRE WHERE IT WAS USED TO CLEAN BAD ENERGY AND PROMOTE GOOD FORTUNE. THIS FRAGRANT WOOD IS STILL USED TODAY IN ARGENTINE CULTURE AND IS COMMONLY FOUND IN TROPICAL REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY, LIKE THE FAMOUS IGUAZU FALLS IN THE AMAZON. WHEN POLISHED THE KNOTS OF THIS WOOD ARE HIGHLIGHTED, CREATING A UNIQUE LOOK WITH GREAT CHARACTER.

*One of our favorites!*





THE  
*palo  
santo*  
STEAK KNIFE



EVERY GOOD BARBEQUE  
DESERVES A GOOD STEAK KNIFE!  
THIS CASUAL, BUT SOPHISTICATED  
PRECISION CUTTING TOOL IS PERFECT  
FOR ANY OCCASION.





THE  
*palo  
santo*  
STEAK KNIFE



PALO SANTO IS AN EXOTIC WOOD  
FROM ARGENTINA THAT OMITS  
A GENTLE PERFUME LIKE FRAGRANCE

INCLUDES 4 KNIVES

ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER CUSTOM CASE  
LINED WITH FAUX FUR

100% ARGENTINE STAINLESS STEEL BLADE WITH  
HIGH POLISH

5 INCH BLADE, 4.25 INCH HANDLE, 4.5 OZ

PALO SANTO WOOD

THE  
*palo  
santo*  
CHEESE SET



LARGE HANDLES AND BLADES MAKE THESE CHEESE KNIVES STATEMENT PIECES AND PROVIDE A CASUAL FEEL FOR ANY GET TOGETHER.

ALL FOUR BLADES ARE INCLUDED — THE ALL FUNCTIONAL UNIVERSAL BLADE; THE SPREADER BLADE FOR SOFT CHEESES, THE FORK TIP FOR CRUMBLING AND SERVING AND THE CLEVER BLADE FOR HARD CHEESES.

INCLUDES 4 CHEESE KNIVES

ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER CUSTOM CASE  
LINED WITH FAUX FUR

3 TO 4.5 INCH BLADES

4 INCH HANDLES

PALO SANTO WOOD

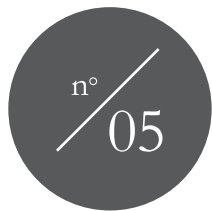












THE  
*riodelaplata*  
STEAK KNIFE

CONSIDERED THE WIDEST RIVER IN THE WORLD SITTING ON THE BORDER OF ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY IS THE RIO DE LA PLATA [SILVER RIVER]. IT WAS DISCOVERED BY THE PORTUGUESE IN 1512, BUT NAMED 24 YEARS LATER BY THE ITALIAN EXPLORER, CABOT, WHEN HE DISCOVERED SILVER TRINKETS IN THE RIVER. NOW THIS RIVER SUPPORTS THE LARGEST SHIPPING PORT IN SOUTH AMERICA, BUENOS AIRES PORT, AND THE NAME PERFECTLY SUITS OUR SLEEK, HIGH POLISHED, AND ALL STAINLESS STEEL STEAK KNIFE.







THE  
*rio de la plata*  
STEAK KNIFE

*Our Rio de la Plata  
shines like silver and is sure  
to look beautiful at your table!*

INCLUDES 4 KNIVES

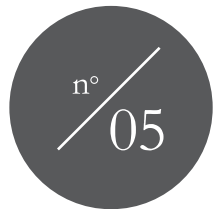
ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER CUSTOM CASE  
LINED WITH FAUX FUR

100% ARGENTINE STAINLESS STEEL BLADE WITH  
HIGH POLISH

4 INCH BLADE, 4 INCH HANDLE, 6 OZ







THE  
*asado*  
STEAK KNIFE

ASADO, MEANING BARBEQUE, HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE HERE IN ARGENTINA. IT'S NOT ONLY A MEAL, IT IS A PRODUCTION. ORIGINATING FROM THE GAUCHOS [COWBOYS] ASADO BECAME THE TERM USED WHEN THEY ALL MET AROUND A FIRE AND BARBEQUED THE BEEF. IT WAS A HIGHLY SOCIAL ACTIVITY AND TODAY IT IS STILL TREATED AS SUCH. FAMILIES GATHER ON SUNDAY AT THEIR COUNTRY HOMES, BUILD A FIRE AND MAKE AN ASADO, RESULTING IN A LONG AFTERNOON OF CONVERSATION, LAUGHTER AND FOOD!





THE  
*asado*  
STEAK KNIFE



*Our Asado knife  
is casual and great  
for the outdoor barbeque!*

INCLUDES 4 KNIVES

ELEGANT ARGENTINE LEATHER CUSTOM CASE  
LINED WITH FAUX FUR

100% ARGENTINE STAINLESS STEEL BLADE

5 INCH BLADE, 4.5 INCH HANDLE, 5 OZ

GUAYUBIRA WOOD - A COMPLEX WOOD NATIVE TO ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.







SUPERIOR CRAFTSMANSHIP, ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND A PRODUCT  
OF ENDURING QUALITY AND EXQUISITENESS IS OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU.

*We look forward to bringing you  
a piece of the Pampas Life!*







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