



Estate Torrontés - Vegan

Country: Argentina Region: Salta

Type: White Varietal: Torrontes

Format: 6 x 750ml

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+915363 +915363 +25460

Speculative Open MBLL

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Gold with straw edges.

Aroma: Floral notes prevail such as jasmine mixed with white peach notes.

Taste: Fresh and elegant with touches of apricot, peach and citrus. Fresh acidity

without any sharp edges and a beautiful mineral finish.

Food: A wonderful match for delicate fish and shellfish, Nicoise salad, polenta and

Asian fusion cuisine.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

 $2022 \sim 94$ Points. "The 2022 Torrontés Estate is from Molinos, Salta. Torrontés is a variety best drunk young and recently made; that's when it's at its most alluring, and this is a perfect example. Yellow in the glass. The nose showcases notes of jasmine, early morning orange blossom, dew and country herbs against a citrussy, bitter orange background. It's expressive with a compact, malic flow while the flavors fill the mouth, stretching out the long finish." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Aug/2022

 $2022 \sim 94$ Points. "Elegant nose, displaying classic floral and spicy aromas. Harmonious. with a lovely freshness. Vibrant and long on the palate." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

 $2022 \sim 92$ Points. "A textured torrontes with refreshing aromatics of lychee, peach and jasmine followed by a hint of wet stones and fresh herbs. Fresh, tangy and slightly saline on the mid-palate with vibrant acidity that delivers succulence and brightness to the medium- to full-bodied palate. Pretty serious. Vegan. Drink now or hold. Screw cap." - James Suckling, Mar/2023

 $2022 \sim 90$ Points. "The varietal white 2022 Estate Torrontés has textbook notes of jasmine and orange blossom, looking for the delicate side of the variety through picking at 13.5% alcohol and keeping a low pH and good acidity. The grapes come from vineyards at 1,700 and 2,300 meters above sea level and fermented in stainless steel, and the wine was kept there for one month before being bottled. It's rich and supple, balanced and with a dry finish." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Nov/2022

2022 ~ 90 Points. "Colomé's Torrontés hails from two sources at 1,800 metres and 2,300 metres, respectivelyand is a ripe, scented, unwooded expression of Argentina's most distinctive white grape. Youthful, waxy and appealingly perfumed, with quince, orange zest and lemongrass flavoursand a textured palate." - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report 2022

 $2022 \sim 90$ Points. "A textbook Torrontés, showing geranium, peach and Meyer lemon aromas up front, this picks up rich candied orange peel and juicy peach notes, which have just enough acidity to keep the floridness in check. Drink now." - Wine Spectator, Aug/2023

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OTHER INFO

Torrontes is the signature white wine from Argentina. It dates from the first vineyards planted in the early 1800's. Its origin has been the subject of much speculation for the last 100 years. One prevailing theory suggested it was a raisin variety brought by the Spanish Conquistadors, but in 2004 an Argentine graduate student determined through DNA analysis that it is a cross between the Mission wine grapes of Galicia, Spain and Muscat of Alexandria. Today, the variety enjoys high popularity with viticulturists, wineries and consumers in Argentina and is beginning to be exported internationally, with good reason.

