

## WINE DATA

### Producer

Bodegas Bianchi

### Region

San Rafael, Mendoza

### Country

Argentina

## Wine Composition

100% Torrontes

### Alcohol

12.7%

### Total Acidity

6.15 G/L

### Residual Sugar

2.99 G/L

### pH

3.2

## DESCRIPTION

Lovely greenish color with slight golden hues. It is a young, single-vineyard wine and expresses all the freshness that is typical of this varietal, with delicate aromas of citrus and flowers such as jasmine in full bloom. The palate begins fresh and robust. With balanced, enduring acidity, this harmonious wine lets one perceive the aromas found on the nose.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Valentin Bianchi's Torrontes grapes come from the winery's own vineyards located in San Rafael, Mendoza, at around 760 meters above sea level. The soil is a loamy-sandy composition with calcareous sediments (providing minerality), and it is of alluvial origins. Hand-picked and twice sorted by hand, the Torrontes grapes are crushed via pneumatic pressing (through a cold-water exchange to lower its temperature). The must thus obtained is placed in stainless-steel tanks at 8°C. Selected yeasts are introduced maintaining a fermentation temperature of 15° C. It spends three months in the bottle at the winery before shipping.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Elsa Bianchi wines are named after Dona Elsa, the late grandmother of the current Bianchi owners, who started the winery with her husband. Her first home, a small "Casa" still sits among the vineyards that also bear her name.

## SERVING HINTS

Torrontes wines make a great match alongside coconut curry, Thai Spice dishes, poultry, fish or tofu because they won't overwhelm the flavor or aroma of the wine.

