



WINE DATA

Producer

Bodegas Bianchi

Region

San Rafael, Mendoza

Country

Argentina

Wine Composition

100% Torrontes

Alcohol

12.6%

Total Acidity

6.51 G/L

Residual Sugar

1.64 G/L

pH

3.17

DESCRIPTION

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. The palate begins fresh and voluminous, 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 vineyard: Finca Dona Elsa, located in San Rafael, Mendoza. 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 46.4° F (8° C). Selected yeasts are introduced maintaining a fermentation temperature of 59° F (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.