



MENDEL

## LUNTA Torrontés

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2019

GRAPE VARIETY: TORRONTES RIOJANO 100 %

### VINEYARD

- Estates: Cafayate, Salta.
- Terroir: 1,600 meters above sea level.
- Year of planting: 1996.
- Yield: 12,000 kilos per hectare.

### HARVEST

- Time of Harvest: Last week in March 2019.
- Hand-harvested, in 18-kilo crates. Bunches were selected in the vineyard.
- Climatic characteristics: A little dry but very cold winter gave way to a cool spring. Though vine shooting was slightly delayed, it turned out to be very even. Summer was somewhat hot and dry for just a few weeks. Later, it was dry with temperatures which remained average to average-low until the end of the season. As autumn was mild, ripening was reached smoothly and slowly. The 2019 harvest offered high-quality wines of great aromatic intensity, medium alcohol levels, and great freshness and acidity.

### WINEMAKING

- Pneumatic press. No contact with oxygen.
- Enzymes are added to separate the pomace from the must.
- Maceration in stainless steel tanks and fermentation at between 13° C y 18°C for 20 days
- No malolactic fermentation.
- Clarification and mild filtering before bottling.
- Bottled in September 2019.

### TASTING NOTES

- Color: Pale yellow, slightly greenish at the rim. Brilliant and clean. Fast-falling tears.
- Nose: Aromatic and refreshing. This wine evokes ripe tropical fruit such as pineapple, passion fruit and mango together with stone fruit like peach backed by fragrant white flowers of jasmynes and orange blossoms.
- Palate: Mild attack. Citrus notes harmonize with tropical fruit and floral aromas. Round wine, medium persistence. Overall, it is a young, easy-to-drink wine.

Serving temperature: Between 10 °C - 14 °C.

Alcohol: 13.8%

Volume: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2019 and 2023.

Production limited to 4,600 bottles.

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