

Don Rodolfo

2008 Torrontés



WINERY:

Don Rodolfo is located in Cafayate Valley, one of the world's highest (6,000 feet) altitude viticultural regions. Amid the snow-capped Andes near the border of Bolivia and just below the Tropic of Capricorn, the valley is home to but a handful of wineries, producing only about 4% of some of the best of Argentina's wines. The high altitude, arid climate, and rocky, sandy soil rich in Andean minerals, create one of the world's premier grape-growing regions. The crisp, clean air is pollution free and, with an average annual rainfall of only about seven inches, irrigation is provided by pure, melted snow. The wide temperature ranges with warm summer days offset by cool nights is key to Don Rodolfo wines, preserving acidity, enhancing richness of aroma/ flavor, and increasing superior varietal expression. The brilliant sunshine (average of 350 days each year) exposure to intense solar ultraviolet radiation at high altitudes stimulates polyphenol synthesis in grapes, adding great complexity to the wines. Vines are 51 yrs old. Light yellow-gold color with hues of green. A very fruity, floral nose with white peach and hints of citrus. Good volume in the mouth with complexity and balance, and an excellent fresh finish.

DESCRIPTION:

HARVEST:

By hand.

PRODUCTION:

7 tons per acre; 4,000 cases

SOURCE

100% Torrontés, Cafayette Valley

STATISTICS:

COOPERAGE:

8 months year in stainless steel; at least 2 mths in bottle

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 13.0%, T. A.: 5.5 g/l, pH 3.5, RS: 3.5 g/l

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