



AMALAYA

ESPERANZA POR UN MILAGRO



Amalaya Blanco

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| Country: | Argentina | Region: | Salta |
| Type: | White | Varietal: | Blend - Torrontes, Riesling |
| Format: | 12 x 750ml | | |

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| +942342 | +170860 | +14844 | +942342 |
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TASTING NOTES

Colour: Intense gold with greenish edges.

Aroma: Subtle and complex fruity aromas where apple and floral notes outstand.

Taste: Sweet entry full of weight. Mineral notes and a touch of honey distinguish. The end is fresh with a kind acidity.

Food: Pair this wine with seafood, spicy dishes and Asian food.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2024 ~ 95 Points. GOLD "Beaming with white flower, anise and dried mango aromatics to lift and intrigue, bolstered by a befitting viscosity and fluid citrus acidity on the palate." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

2024 ~ 90 Points. "A unique blend, the 2024 Torrontés - Riesling spent two months on the lees before bottling. Pale green in hue, the floral nose features notes of jasmine, orange blossom and nard. Dry, rich and refreshing, the malic mouthfeel contributes to a heightened, invigorating palate." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Oct/2024

2024 ~ 90 Points. "Lemon blossom, melon and sweet peaches on the nose, followed by a medium-bodied, fresh and lightly waxy palate. Cool and aromatic. 85% torrontes and 15% riesling." - James Suckling, Mar/2025

2024 ~ 90 Points. "Crunchy white-fleshed fruit and gentle spice. Floral and wet stone nuances complement a light, zesty palate with balanced acidity. Fresh and aromatic with subtle petrol notes showing a classic Riesling finish." - Amanda Barnes MW - Decanter, Sep/2025

2024 ~ "Seeing riesling in a blend – with torrontes, no less – gives the impression of a simple white blend. Well, don't judge a wine by its blend. This shows pure torrontes aromatics – orange blossom and bright lemon balm citrus – with the crisp acidity provided by riesling. Sometimes riesling can overwhelm a blend, but this is still very much torrontes at its core. (And most wineries would just label it as such at 85 percent.) Another winner from the Amalaya label, which continues to deliver excellent value." - Geoffrey Moss MW - Gismondi on Wine, Apr/2025

2024 ~ "A blend of 85% Torrontés and 15% Riesling, the 2024 Amalaya Blanco opens with a pungently floral nose of rose water, geranium and stone fruit aromas, followed by a straightforward palate and a clean, refreshing finish." - Matthew Luczy - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, May/2025

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OTHER INFO

Where others just saw a desert, we foresaw great wines. In such a way Bodega Amalaya, the new expression of Cafayate, was founded. Amalaya is Donald Hess' new brainchild in Argentina, located in Cafayate Valley Northwestern Argentina, Province of Salta. The word "Amalaya" means "Hope for a Miracle" in the indigenous language. From the bosom of the Desert of Cafayate, this miracle becomes a mystical and magical revelation which offers us top quality grapevines. Vegan.



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