AMALAYA



Amalaya Blanco

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

BC	AB	SK	MB
+942342	+170860	+14844	+942342
BCL Exclusive	Open	SO	PWS

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

2025 ~ "...Vinified entirely in stainless steel, it delivers the grape's classic floral and terpenic qualities on the nose, followed by a streamlined mouthfeel and a fresh finish." - Matthew Luczy - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Aug/2026

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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2024 ~ "If you like a pretty, floral note in your wines, Torrontés is a grape for you. Considered Argentina’s signature white grape, Torrontés is extremely aromatic, with notes of white blossoms, pears and even some freesia from time to time.At Amalaya, based in the high-elevation region of Salta, the Torrontés is blended with a bit of riesling, typically 15 per cent. This adds some lively acidity and backbone to the blend, as Torrontés can be a touch heavier on the palate.The winery ferments the wine at a low temperature to retain freshness. This vintage shows flavours of apricot, white peach, white blossom, lime, pear and some flinty elements. It’s light- to medium-bodied on the palate, with a pleasing finish. It’s also vegan-friendly." - Darren Oleksyn, Calgary Herald, May/2026

2024 ~ VALUE WINE OF THE WEEK "Amalaya is a magical place perched 1,800-plus metres above sea level in Cafayate, Argentina. It is famous for its stony, mineral Malbec, but when it's hot, its blend of 85 per cent Torrontés and 15 per cent Riesling is equally sought after. This aromatic white opens with Torrontés notes of orange blossom, jasmine, lemon balm and green apple, before the Riesling adds structure, minerality and bright acidity to dry out the finish... it offers real value and is a perfect wine for warm summer nights and West Coast seafood." - The Vancouver Sun, May/2026

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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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