

DOMINIO DEL PLATA **2013 Crios Torrontes**

VINTAGE

2016

VARIETALS

100% Torrontés.

REGIONS

Cafayate (Salta) and Uco Valley (Mendoza)

ELEVATION

1.700 m AMSL

HARVEST METHOD

Hand-Harvested

VINIFICATION

Max. Temp. 13°C. Selected yeast.

Conservation over lees during 3 months in order to improve the structure of the wine.

ANALYTICS

ALCOHOL 13%

ACIDITY 6.4 g/l

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful pale green-yellow. Delicate, scented aromas and flavors of white peach, ripe grapefruit and white flowers. grapefruit white flowers. On the palate, it has a beautiful structure, acidity and mineralit. Plenty of body for a wine that shows such delicate aromas.

PAIRING

Sushi, fusion cuisine, Thai food.

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Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2017

**Rated 90, Luiz Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, robertparker.com,
June 29, 2018**

"The 2017 Crios Torrontés is grapey, spicy and floral, which is a combination of Cafayate with Mendoza. It has notions of talcum powder and some citrus and mineral notes with less tropical notes. The style is fresh with good acidity. Sixty percent of the grapes are now from Altamira, a profile that has been growing and might grow even more in the future. Nice balance in the palate. 324,000 bottles produced."

Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2017

Rated 92, Jamessuckling.com April 5, 2018

"Quite a citric torrontes that has some passion fruit and lychee notes, too. There's a great interplay of fruit, yeasty character (this gives just a hint of creaminess) and crisp acidity. Quite a long, mineral finish. 50% Uco Valley and 50% Cafayate. Drink now. Screw cap."

Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2017

Rated 88, Beppi Crosariol, The Globe & Mail, May 26, 2018

"Light-medium-bodied, crisp, juicy and floral, with punchy essences of white table grape, crisp peach, grapefruit and a whisper of ginger."

Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2017

Rated 91, Natalie MacLean, May 4, 2018

"Lovely, floral and highly aromatic. This light- to medium-bodied Argentine white wine is made from the country's iconic white grape Torrontes by one of the most respected winemakers, Susan Balbo. Pair with seafood and shellfish."

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Rated 91 & Silver Medal, Argentina Wine Awards 2017

Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 90, Natalie MacLean, September 4, 2017

"Lovely floral notes including daisies on the nose of this highly aromatic Argentine white wine from a cool climate. Medium-bodied and refreshing with good acidity. This Argentine gem of a wine introduces itself with lime and apple blossom. Medium-bodied, floral and expressive: it's so pretty. Perfect for mild and medium curries and spices. The price is simply amazing for the taste. This is one of Argentina's best winemakers. Finishes with Asian pear and peach."

Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 90, Descorchados 2016

Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontés 2016
Rated 89, Beppi Crosariol, The Globe and Mail, June 6, 2017

"Light, dry, clean and floral, with crisp peach and muscat characters typical of torrontes, Argentina's signature white grape. A flower shop crossed with a fruit stand. And a bargain."

Dominio del Plata 2016 Crios Torrontés
Rated 88, David Lawrason, Toronto Life, May 19, 2017

"Torrontés is the intensely perfumed signature variety of Argentina. This example is a salad of lemongrass, grapefruit, lime peel and persimmon. It's medium bodied, very lively with a hint of youthful spritz, juicy acidity and some alcohol heat."

Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, April 13, 2017

"This is a very typical torontes in terms of intensity of aroma and flavour and is varietally correct with its nose of lavender, honey and peach with lemon marmalade. The palate is fruity and well balanced and will suit mildly spicy Thai cuisine. It is very fresh and pure with good focus just a little bitter on the finish. Good to very good length."

**Dominio del Plata Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 91, Tim Atkin, Argentina Special Report 2017**

"Susana Balbo is very excited about the quality of her 2016 whites and you can see why. This is always a breath of perfumed air in the Torrontés world: floral, youthful and fresh with tangy acidity and notes of fresh grapes and musk. 2017-18."

**Dominio del Plata Susana Balbo Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 89, Tony Aspler, April 13, 2017**

"Aromatic, honeysuckle and orange nose, dry and delicious."

**Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 4 Stars & Value, Dave Isaacs, winecurrent.com, March 13,
2017**

"This striking wine is very pale yellow with a slightly cool greenish cast. There are pleasant aromas of clover, nectar, and rose water on the nose, with lemon and citrus peel flavours on the palette. The full body is balanced by a racy acidity that carries the wine through a long lemon finish. Although dry overall, the wine has an impression of gentle sweetness that makes you want to take another sip. A fine match for some spicy Pad Thai."

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Guide 2017**

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**Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontes 2016
Rated 90+, Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, December 30, 2016**

"The 2016 Crios Torrontés is a 50/50 blend of juice from Cafayate in Salta and Altamira in Valle de Uco fermented in their respective regions and then assembled in her winery in Mendoza. It's the prototype of fresh Torrontés with tension and good acidity, without overwhelming aromas, designed for the dinner table. 2016 was an interesting harvest in Cafayate, as the frost reduced yields by 50%, and in Altamira they also got lower than normal yields. The wine has great freshness and a subtle nose. Crisp and aromatic without overwhelming your senses and with good weight of fruit. This time lower yields have resulted in higher quality."

Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontes 2015
Rated 90, James Suckling, May 23, 2016

"A bright and fun wine with sliced lemon and orange blossom. Medium to full body, crisp finish. A blend of fruit from Altamira and Cafayate. Screw cap."

Dominio del Plata Crios Torrontés 2015
Rated 88, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, March 2016

"Delicate, scented aromas and flavors of white peach, ripe grapefruit, white flowers, mint and honeysuckle accented by tangy white pepper and brown spices. Bracing and intense; very clean despite the El Niño rains in 2015. Quite dry (actually, two grams per liter r.s.) and perhaps a bit lacking in texture but long on flavor and very refreshing. Seems drier than the 2014 version and more serious."

Dominio del Plata 2015 Crios Torrontés
Rated 90, Tim Atkin, Argentina Special Report, 2016

"Susana Balbo's ever reliable Torrontés is source from Cafayate and the Uco Valley and is a lovely expression of the grape. Aromatic, grapey and fresh, with notes of pear and stone fruit and a fresh, sappy finish. A really good introduction to Argentina's near native white grape. 2016-2018"