

Passionate Wines Via Revolucionaria

Torrontes Brutal 2016

This 100% Torrontes is open top macerated/fermented and oak aged, A different style of Torrontes, the wine punches through the glass with notes of peach, apricot, and bright stargazer lily's and undertones of sage, chamomile, and sandalwood. It has a lifted profile on the palate with bright acid, citrus notes of lemon merengue, and jasmine. This cloudy, unfiltered, and un-fined wine is changing the perception of what boundaries can be placed on Torrontes. This is the Next Level.



Vintage: 2016
Varietal: 100% Torrontes
Case Production 12 pack: 400
Alcohol Content: 10.80%
Region / Location: La Arboleda, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Vineyard: Manuel Pelegrina, 6 acres
Planted: Planted in 1972
Altitude: 3,940 feet
Farming Practices: Sustainable
Soil Type: Sandy
Trellis System: Pergola
Yield: 400
Stem Inclusion: Yes
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Matias Michelini
Élevage: French Oak Barrel
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light filtration- Cellulose plates
Maceration / Fermentation: 60 days open top
UPC Code: 811093010162

Passionate Wines is the brainchild of Matias Michelini. He is the winemaker, agronomist, and Grand Poobah of his winery named Passionate Wines. Matias strives to make experimental wines that express terroir. These wines are low production and are drawn from multiple inspirations, regions, and styles. The Via Revolucionaria wines are single vineyard, unconventional wines, fermented with native yeast. He produces a skin macerated Torrontes "Brutal", an unfiltered Semillon "Hulk", and a carbonic macerated and fermented Bonarda "Pura". The Montesco wines are small production wines that focus on place and varietals. Matias continues to experiment with other cuvees with the mantra of producing either atypical varietals or classic varietals in non-traditional methods.