2009 Fantelli
Mendoza, Argentina Torrontes

What do you say we take a stroll in a vineyard planted to Torrontes?

The first thing you need to know is that you’re probably in Argentina. Although there are small plantings of the variety in other countries, a vast majority of the world’s Torrontes is grown in Argentina — the home of Bodegas y Vinedos Jesus Fantelli & Sons, the maker of this featured wine selection.

Whereas many winegrapes are quite small in size, note that the Torrontes berries are medium-sized to large. They are almost perfectly round, and as the harvest season draws near, they transform from a yellowish-green color to a more golden hue. The leaves that help to regulate sun exposure are dark green and pentagon-shaped.

Put wide swaths of those colors against a backdrop of surrounding mountain ranges, and you have a scene worthy of a postcard. And about six months after the grapes are picked, you have a wine worthy of your wineglass — no trip to Argentina necessary.

Grape Composition: 100% Torrontes

Grape Source: Mendoza Growing Region of Argentina

Aromas and Flavors: Pears in Syrup, White Flowers, Orange Peel and a Hint of Toast

This bright, vivacious wine offers impressions of pears in syrup, white flowers, orange peel and toast.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: fish or poultry dishes, or salads.