

LURTON TORRONTES 2007

From: Argentina Price: \$9.99

On March 3rd I reviewed another Torrontes white wine from Argentina called Lo Tengo. In my review of the 2007 Lo Tengo, I shared with you that Torrontes is the most popular and widely grown white grape in Argentina. The Torrontes grape has a very strong florally scent to it. And I'm not joking when I say a strong florally scent! It hits you like you've just walked into a flower shop.

After really enjoying the 2007 Lo Tengo, I was eager to try another Torrontes from Argentina. Unfortunately, the 2007 Francios Lurton Torrontes was a major letdown. It just didn't measure up to the Lo Tengo. Everything about this Torrontes wine was "lesser than" the Lo Tengo, except for its price. The powerfully floral scent was missing, the spice was missing. It was like having a Bud Light after drinking a Dogfish 90 minute IPA. I expected more from the Lurton Torrontes since I paid more for it. Chalk one up for the "you don't always get what you pay for" argument. Oh well, there are still more Torrontes on the shelf to try.