



ALBARIÑO 2020

AMERICAN WHITE WINE

100% ALBARIÑO (EDNA VALLEY AVA, CA, USA)

ABV 13.5%

TA 5.9 g/L

pH 3.37

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Albariño is a distinctive, aromatic, high-quality Spanish white varietal resulting in wines notably high in body, acidity, and flavor. The cool climate, rolling hills of California's famed Edna Valley produces a complex wine that pays homage to Albariño's homeland in Rías Baixas, Spain. Vara's grapes were gently harvested in late September 2020 and the juice fermented to dryness to focus the citrus and floral flavors. Then, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation for three weeks to enrich texture and balance the acidity. For the next seven months the wine matured in neutral french oak barrels. It was bottled in June 2021.

TASTING NOTES

Lively aromas of Meyer lemon, pineapple, honeydew melon and wet stone. On the pallet, the crisp acidity is mouthwatering. Flavors lean more tropical with papaya and key lime pie memories. The medium body carries these refreshing fruit notes into a lovely, focused finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This Albariño has a refreshing citrus quality. So, pair it with any food that you would squeeze a lemon to enhance: fish tacos, seafood cocktail, Caesar salad, chicken fajitas, or roasted artichokes.