

Bokisch

VINEYARDS

2014 Albariño Las Cerezas Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Mokelumne River-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Las Cerezas Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Albariño
CLONE SELECTION:	Rias Baixas
FERMENTATION:	50% Stainless Steel, 50% Neutral French Oak
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel & Neutral French Oak
TECH:	Alc: 12.5% pH: 3.35 TA: 6.52g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Silty Alluvial Loam
AGE OF VINES:	16 Years
HARVESTED:	August 20, 2014
BOTTLING:	February 1, 2015
PRODUCTION:	102 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$18 per bottle
GRAPES:	Organically & Sustainably Farmed
CERTIFICATION:	Certified Organic by CCOF Certified Green by the Lodi Rules Program



TASTING NOTES

Our Las Cerezas Vineyard Albariño comes from our “mother block” of Iberian varieties planted in 1999. Over the years we’ve learned how the silty “terroir” from the Mokelumne River never fails to enhance the tropical notes to this grape variety. This 2014 Albariño exhibits floral aromas of honeysuckle, almond blossoms and mandarin peel. It is juicy in the mouth and shows flavors of kiwi and tangerine rind with a briny and lingering lemony finish. The crisp acidity of this wine pairs beautifully with a myriad of seafood dishes and Spanish-style tapas.

ALBARINO FACTS & HISTORY

Albariño is typically found in the Rias Baixas area of Galicia in Northwestern Spain and is known as Alvarinho in Portugal. It is thick-skinned and small-berried with aromatics similar to a Riesling. Albariño is thought to originate from Germany. Documentary evidence suggests that German monks planted the grape in 1185 on the pilgrimage route to Santiago. This would logically explain that the name, “Alba-riño,” means “the Rhine white.”

GREEN & ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

This wine was produced from organically certified and green certified vineyards. The “Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing Practices” is the most recognized third-party vineyard certification program in the industry. In order for a vineyard to be certified green under Lodi Rules, a grower must monitor and record their farming practices and achieve a minimum, quantifiable score in several categories.

“Our Catalan roots have inspired our dream to produce Spanish Varietal Wines in California.

Enjoy a Taste of Spain with us! Salut! ” -Markus and Liz Bokisch