

# Bokisch

VINEYARDS

## 2016 Albariño Andrus Island Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Sacramento County
VINEYARD:	Andrus Island Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Albariño
CLONE SELECTION:	Rias Baixas
FERMENTATION:	100% Stainless Steel
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel
TECH:	Alc: 13.6% pH: 3.44 TA: 6.40g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Organic, Earthy Black Peat
AGE OF VINES:	6 Years
HARVESTED:	August 26 and August 29, 2016
BOTTLING:	January 16, 2017
PRODUCTION:	113 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$18 per bottle

### TASTING NOTES

We are falling in love with this delicious Delta grown Albariño! It has officially been adopted into the Bokisch line-up and we had fun picking out artwork that reminds us of the Delta farmlands for the new label. It has a beautiful pale straw color and is highly aromatic. It has a fruity, floral nose of honeysuckle blossoms, orange peel oil, apricot skins and a hint of geranium. This year's vintage has a perfect balance of crisp acidity and a full bodied mouthfeel. Zesty flavors of pink grapefruit and Maui gold pineapple end with a somewhat salty, briny finish that is absolutely perfect with seafood. Shrimp with garlic, steamed mussels and seafood pasta are just a few of the many recipes that Liz would suggest.

### ALBARIÑO FACTS & HISTORY

This Albariño comes from the Gomes Family Vineyard located on Andrus Island in the Sacramento Delta near the town of Isleton. Its unique earthy black peat soils give it a distinctive character. Albariño is typically found in the Rias Baixas area of Galicia in Northwestern Spain and 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."

*"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*