

Bokisch

VINEYARDS

2016 Albariño Las Cerezas Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Mokelumne River-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Las Cerezas Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Albariño
CLONE SELECTION:	Rias Baixas
FERMENTATION:	55% Stainless Steel, 45% Neutral French Oak
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel & Neutral French Oak
TECH:	Alc: 12.5% pH: 3.51 TA: 6.66g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Silty Alluvial Loam
AGE OF VINES:	18 Years
HARVESTED:	August 17, 2016
BOTTLING:	January 16, 2017
PRODUCTION:	111 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 Estate grown Albariño is dear to our hearts. The medium straw color is bright and catches the eye. Delightful aromas of apricot, lemon curd and hints of fennel end with the perfume of fresh gardenias. Its crisp acidity is balanced with a round nutty marzipan flavor, fresh citrus and juicy apples. It has an amazingly long, lingering finish. We like to distinguish this wine from the Terra Alta Albariño by aging 40% in neutral oak. Liz suggests pairing this with grilled octopus or a fresh jicama salad sprinkled with Mexican Tajín.

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