

# Bokisch

VINEYARDS

## 2014 Albariño Terra Alta Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Clements Hills-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Terra Alta Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Albariño
CLONE SELECTION:	Rias Baixas
FERMENTATION:	100% Stainless Steel
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel
TECH:	Alc: 12.5% pH: 3.27 TA: 6.56g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Volcanic Gravelly Clay Loam
AGE OF VINES:	11 Years
HARVESTED:	August 8, 2014
BOTTLING:	February 1, 2015
PRODUCTION:	901 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

Albariño is not only the most popular white wine of Spain, but has also carved out its territory as being one of the most exciting new varieties in California. Our 2014 Albariño is highly aromatic and enchants the nose with aromas of honeydew melon, Meyer lemon, tangerine and hints of Camellia blossoms. It is crisp and tart in the mouth with citrus flavors of pink grapefruit, kumquat and kiwi and is lightly reminiscent of Lemon Heads. Albariño is famous for pairing with all kinds of shellfish. It is also popular among the “reds only” crowd as their secret exception to whites!

### ALBARIÑO FACTS & HISTORY

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.”

### 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*