

# 2023 ALBARIÑO

## **100% ESTATE GROWN**

Abacela was the first to plant, produce and bottle Albariño in the Pacific Northwest, thus paving the way for Albariño to make its name in the US. A long history of 90+ points and Best of Class awards assures us that the Albariño we produce is of the utmost quality.

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Faultline Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 19, 22, 28 September 2023

At harvest: Sugar; 21.1° Brix pH; 3.18 TA; 9.3 grams/liter

Varietal Composition: Albariño 100%

At bottling: Sugar; nil Cooperage: Stainless Steel

Bottling date: 20 February 2024 Closure: Screwcap

Case Production: 1,941 (750 mL) Alcohol: 12.5% by volume

#### Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

92 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

#### 92 points, Paul Gregutt

Among Abacela's many pioneering achievements has been the introduction of this classic Spanish white wine to the Pacific Northwest. A spicy, peppery, vivacious wine, it deftly stacks bright fruit flavors of citrus, apple and white peach against crisply defined acids. There's also a light hint of ocean breeze salinity that suggests a perfect match (as in Spain) with lightly fried seafood.

## 93 points & Gold Medal, Oregon Wine Awards

### 90 points, James Suckling

A solid, medium-bodied white with ripe and generous fruit character and a polished texture. It offers aromas of candied citrus fruit, peaches, dried flowers and a hint of orange peel. Round-textured and sleek on the palate.

90 points, Vinous

## **TASTING NOTES**

Albariño is a delicate Spanish white grape that grows well in our estate vineyards. It produces an assertive, dry wine characterized by beautiful floral aromas and fruity flavors that finishes with refreshing acidity.