



2020 Seasonal Collection

Marlborough Albariño

It's been likened to Riesling's sexier cousin, but Albariño has a unique charm and is certainly making some noise on the New Zealand wine scene.

At home in Northwest Spain and Portugal, Albariño is an exciting alternative white variety that seems to possess the best parts of a Riesling and Viognier but with none of their hang-ups.

From the cool climate of Marlborough's Awatere Valley, this is a lively example of what the varietal can deliver with superb concentration and intensity.

Bright acidity, structure and body meet a foray of citrus and fleshy stone fruit aromas intertwined with white florals, wild fennel and crushed seashells. A taut but generous palate delivers lemongrass, white peach, a touch of aniseed and a unique salty minerality.

Bold, fresh and the perfect spring weather companion.

RRP: \$26



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Technical Notes

Bottling Date	14/07/2020
pH	3.43
TA g/L	7.4
Residual Sugar g/L	4.4
Sub-Region	Single vineyard site in the Awatere Valley
Harvest Method	Selective machine-harvested, retaining whole berries to protect aromatic expression
Processing	Pressed and cold-settled to clarify the juice
Fermentation	Predominantly fermented in stainless steel tanks with a selection of aroma enhancing yeast strains. 10% fermented in seasoned French Oak Barriques for added complexity.
Maturation	3 months ageing on lees to impart texture with a small component in seasoned oak.
Awards & Reviews	Gold Top 50 2020 NZ Wine Awards, Gold 2020 NZ International Wine Show, Cameron Douglas Excellent (93 points), Silver (90 points) IWSC, 5 stars Wine Orbit



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