

# **2021 Albariño** Columbia Valley

Cases Produced: 57

### WINEMAKER NOTES

If you're like me, you like to put a dash of salt on rhubarb, apples, melons just to enhance the flavor in the fruit. Albariño is one of those unique grapes that gives you a sense of salt or saline in the wine. The impression of minerality makes all the fruit that you experience in this wine just pop. Aromas of pear, nectarine, honeysuckle and melon abound with a bright mouthwatering acidity. This pairs well with many dishes from seafood to salad. Right now, there is not much acreage of this grape planted in Washington, but it grows steadily. Albariño is another old-world wine grape that our diverse growing region puts a new twist on.

## Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

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**Wine Lore**: This is a new wine for Daven Lore. Albariño is originally from the northwest Iberian Peninsula (Portugal and Spain). It has gained a strong following in Washington due to its bright acidity and rich flavor, which results in pairing well with seafood, another Washington specialty. Our growers have become adept at producing this grape to bring out a distinctive flavor that reflects a Washington twist to this old world grape. We hope that you enjoy drinking it as much as we enjoying making it! Cheers!

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Alcohol: 13.25% Final pH: 3.36 Residual Sugar: 0.02 Bottled: February 11th, 2022

## **VINEYARDS**

**Location:** Four Feather's Estate, Columbia Valley **Soil:** Warden silt loam/ Burke silt loam

#### **WINEMAKING**

#### **Riesling Four Feathers Estate Vineyard**

Harvested: September 28, 2019 Brix: 23.3 Yeast: VIN-13 Max Temp: 62 Fermentation stopped: October 23, 2019

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Crostini with creme fraiche and green olive tapenade Caprese Linguini with white clam Sushi Pasta with pesto Almond cookies

