

# HENDRY



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## HENDRY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

### 2021 ALBARIÑO

Hendry Blocks 2, 27 and 9B are located on bench lands west of the town of Napa. Morning fog and afternoon breezes from the San Pablo Bay moderate the climate, creating a transitional climate zone between the cooler Carneros region and the warmer northern reaches of the Napa Valley.

The Albariño grape is originally from the area of Galicia, in north-west Spain. It was first planted in our Block 9B in 2003. Block 2, originally planted in 1997, was grafted over to Albariño from Pinot Gris in 2013. Block 27, planted in 1998, was also grafted over from Pinot Gris.

In 2021, budbreak in the three blocks was between March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bloom took place from May 11<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Harvest in these blocks was August 30<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>. The cooler, shadier Blocks 2 and 27, nearest the creek, generally come in a few days to a week later than the sunnier Block 9B, at the back of the property, in deep, gravelly soils.

The grapes are whole-cluster pressed, and the juice from the three blocks is combined in a stainless-steel tank for fermentation. The Albariño is fermented in stainless steel at temperatures ranging from 56° to 59°F. Cool fermentation ensures preservation of the bright, fresh fruit flavors, and can require several weeks to complete. When alcoholic fermentation is completed, the wine remains in stainless steel for repeated cold-settling until it is ready for bottling, approximately 4 months.

Pretty floral and stone fruit aromas. Flavors include tart green apple and nectarine, with tangy lemon and lemon acidity on the long finish. We like to pair with foods that are light in weight but bold in flavor. Delicious with all kinds of seafood, especially oysters or grilled fish tacos with a squeeze of lime; Greek-style salads and any preparation that includes feta, lemon, cucumber and garlic. Maybe even a *fritto misto*, Caesar salad, or even sushi.

Alcohol 13.8

Cases : 336

TA 7.1

VA .12