

# ONE OFF

## ALBARIÑO

HAWKE'S BAY 2017

It's official, New Zealand Albariño is going to be a thing. Our first from Hawke's Bay, this comes from new plantings at Prospect Vineyard, Bridge Pa. In the grand plan, we're dead keen to plant by the Te Awanga coast but we'll have to prove to the crunchers we can sell it first!

### VINEYARD

We'd heard wonderful things about the new vineyard where this Albariño is grown and the fruit that we harvested this year shows it was all true. It's funny how the world works, the Albarino grape is native to Spain and Portugal, two countries with a similar advantage of plenty as our own East Coast.

### WINERY

We kept it simple and traditional in the winery. The fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed, the juice was then run to tank where it was cold settled for a few days before being racked and beginning a cool ferment. Post ferment the wine rested on lees for a few months before bottling in spring 2017.

### TASTE

Pale with light green flashes, this Albariño has lovely lime and grapefruit aromatics with delicate florals and a slight saltiness. The fragrant, exotic aromas are backed by a beautiful crisp and succulent palate. It's a little like biting into a new season's apple... A reminder why fresh is always best.

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Standard Drinks:** 7.4 standard drinks

**Allergens:** Contains Sulphites. Traditional fining using milk products. Traces may remain.



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