

## 2017 Albariño **Brick Barn Vineyard** Santa Ynez Valley

Well, Albariño has become quite popular in the last two years. In Santa Barbara County that is in no small part due to this very wine. It has become our best-selling wine and we are now having to compete to continue getting the fruit that has made this a sensation. We are hearing about more and more wineries jumping on the Albariño bandwagon and many are after our same fruit source! This wine represents the third crop from Brickbarn Vineyard and it is proving to be exactly what we had hoped this wine would be. Fermented entirely in stainless steel, the goal here is a light and bright wine with crisp acidity and lots of aromatics. Mission accomplished!

**Tasting Note:** The color here is a rich straw/light gold and shimmers in the glass. The nose is more mineral driven this year thanks to a more punctuated core of acidity. Along with white flowers there are stone fruit aromas of peaches and apricots. The palate is led by vibrant, mouthwatering acidity, the cornerstone of well-made Albariño, as well as more of that fresh orchard peach flavor. The finish is clean and crisp and begs to be shared with food. Fresh seafood is the go-to for this wine but I love it with spicy curry dishes and Thai food.

Only 274 cases produced 100% Albariño 100% Brick Barn Vineyard 14.0% alcohol 3.28 pH 7.61 g/L TA

Retail Price: \$28.00