



# BLACK ANKLE

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*vineyards*

## 2020 ALBARIÑO SUR

### WINE PROFILE:

In a word, the 2020 Albariño Sur is delicious! Lots of juicy acidity and beautiful floral and fruit aromas. On the palate, there's peach, melon, and lemon flavors that transition to a long lingering mineral and grapefruit zest finish. Albariño Sur is a full-bodied white wine that is fresh, smooth, and easy drinking which makes for a great palate cleanser!

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE/GROWING SEASON:

After the difficult growing year in 2018 due to rain and the smaller than average harvest in 2019, our 2020 harvest burst forth with our highest yields to date. We were extremely lucky to have been missed by the late spring frosts and heavy summer rains that hit so many local vineyards, giving us plenty of sunshine, hot temperatures, and just enough rain to keep the vines from being over-stressed.

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

Estate-grown and sustainably farmed on our 146 acre farm, our grapes are tended by hand throughout the growing season and are harvested by hand in the fall. After an overnight rest in the cool winery building, the Albariño wine grapes are sorted, de-stemmed, and are gently whole-cluster pressed before the juice is transferred into stainless steel fermentation tanks. Fermentation is done at a cool temperature and typically takes about a month to complete.

#### VARIETAL:

100% Albariño

ABV: 13.7%

BOTTLED: April 2021

CASES: 350 1895

#### VINES PER ACRE:

GEOLOGY: South & West

#### SLOPE ORIENTATION:

Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartz

#### WINEMAKERS:

Ed Boyce & Sarah O'Herron



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