



2012 SV GISBORNE ALBARIÑO

'BELL-RINGER'

REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWE563458B46

Winemakers Notes

Albariño hails from the North West of Spain and Northern Portugal. The wine is so named because it tastes and smells as pure as the peal of a bell, and it was grown by Doug and Delwyn Bell in their vineyard just outside of Gisborne. Vintage 2012 was very challenging in Gisborne. Numerous rain events meant that a huge amount of attention to detail was required in the vineyard to ensure that the fruit remained healthy. Thankfully Doug and Delwyn did a wonderful job and we were able to harvest the block in perfect condition. The bulk of the wine was tank fermented with a small component going to old barrels for a spontaneous ferment. The two components were then reassembled and the wine was bottled young.

Analysis

Alc 12% **Acid** 7.7 g/L **Res Sugar** 7.5 g/L **pH** 3.41

Tasting Notes

Colour: At bottling the wine was very pale with light green tints. With time we expect that it will develop some pale gold hints.

Bouquet: Pure and fresh, with hints citrus and peach.

Palate: Medium bodied and zesty, with a lovely touch of minerality and great length.

Cellaring

We don't believe that Albariño is a wine for the cellar..... but we'll let you know in a few years!

Food Matches

Perfect with seafood, chicken and paella

Awards

Trophy – Champion Other White Wine - Bragato Wine Awards 2012

Gold Medal – Bragato Wine Awards 2012