



2013 SV GISBORNE ALBARIÑO 'BELL-RINGER'

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SW9FBC4B5BFF

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 2013 was tremendous in Gisborne and we were able to harvest fruit of real quality. This tank fermented wine was handpicked and whole bunch pressed to give us juice of great character and flavour. Our inputs were minimal and were all designed to preserve as much purity as we were able to do.

Analysis

Alc 13.5% **Acid** 8.3 g/L **Res Sugar** 4 g/L **pH** 3.38

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 of citrus zest and peach.
Palate: Medium bodied and zesty. This wine has a brilliant acid line and this gives the palate real 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

Independent Reviewer's Comment

Awards

Trophy & Pure Elite Gold Medal – Air NZ Wine Awards November 2013

Trophy & Gold Medal – Bragato Wine Awards 2013

Top 100/Blue Gold Medal – Sydney International Wine Competition 2013

Double Gold Medal – Six Nations Wine Challenge 2013