

BARNARD GRIFFIN

ESTD.  1983

2014 ALBARIÑO - COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: First lot harvested 9/27/14

Date of first Bottling: June, 2015 | **Quantity bottled:** 228 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Crawford Vineyard (Yakima Valley)

Vintage Notes: The 2014 growing season was punctuated by extreme heat in mid-summer and a marvelous sunny September. Our region was warm from start to finish and had little rainfall to deter us. The consistency of the season allowed us to capture as many heat units as we could manage. Harvest happened upon us early- we brought in Sagemoor Block 6 Sauvignon Blanc on August 24th (a record!), weeks before we've started in years past. It was a slow start- a few whites trickling in over the next weeks until we hit our stride with Chardonnay in mid-September. Merlot and Syrah came in shortly after that and we wrapped in late October with the Cabernet Sauvignons. Expect 2014 wines to have solid acidity, big flavor and ripe richness.

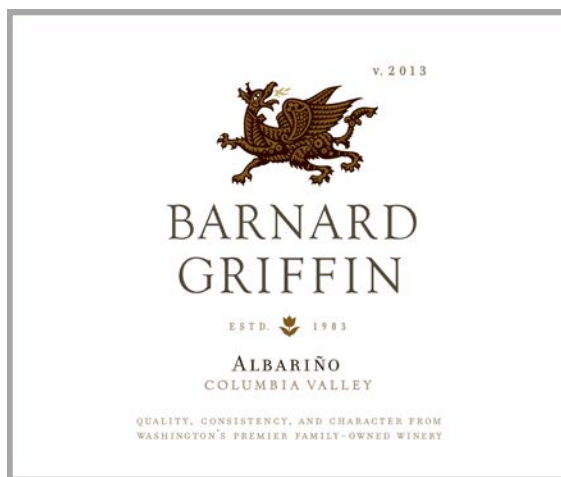
wine pH: 3.28 | **Total acidity:** .76 | **Residual Sugar:** .1 g/100 ml (dry) | **Alcohol:** 12.9%

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Winemaking: Cool fermented in stainless steel to retain fruit intensity.

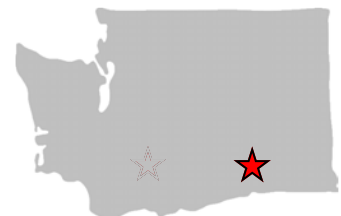
Malolactic status: negative

Winemaker's Comments: "Fruity pear and peach aromas join apple and mineral notes on the palate. Impressively structured with juicy acidity and a nice round finish. Would be wonderful paired with shellfish and light seafood dishes."




Rob Griffin, Proprietor-Winemaker

"This is our second vintage of Albariño. The wine has marvelous aromatics, with crisp acidity and a surprisingly rich finish. I'm convinced it's a natural for Washington State."



Founded in 1983 by Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, Barnard Griffin has been producing Award Winning wines for over 30 years. Barnard Griffin Winery is situated in south-central Washington at the confluence of the Yakima, Columbia, and Snake rivers, in the heart of Washington State's wine country. Stop by the winery and visit our Tasting Room as well as our Wine Bar and Eatery in Richland, Washington to sample our award winning wines today.



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Current Press:

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Past Press:

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