



ALBARIÑO

columbia valley | vintage 2023

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ALBARIÑO AT BARNARD GRIFFIN —

This wine has marvelous aromatics, with crisp acidity and a surprisingly rich finish. We're convinced it's a natural for Washington State - and it has become a flagship wine for our Reserve White program.

VINTAGE 2023 —

2023 was about as seamless and normal as a farmer can expect in a quickly changing global climate. An early but moderate spring, followed by the Columbia Valley's obligatory scorching 2 week stretch had fruit development in prime shape come August. Winemakers love a short sleeve and light denim harvest (at least these ones do) and that's exactly what we got.

We wrapped up on October 21st, well before any threats of winter. Reds came in with high fruit concentration, great color and full tannin development while the whites had steady acid and enhanced fruit definition. Fruit character is going to be the name of the game for our 2023 lots. Expect to see another set of well-balanced, varietally specific wines coming out of our corner of the Columbia Valley.

TECH NOTES —

VINEYARD SELECTION

Crawford Vineyard | YAKIMA VALLEY

BLEND

100% *Albariño*

WINEMAKING

PH - 3.25

TA - .88

RS - .16G/L

NO ML

FERMENTATION

Cool fermented in stainless steel to retain fruit intensity in both aroma and flavor

FINISHING

Bottled in January, 2024

483 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 12.9%

TASTING NOTES —

This racy white impresses with tantalizing notes of dried lemon, apple and pineapple.

Offers amazing depth on the palate complimented by driven, focused acidity.

A beautiful rendition of Washington Albariño.

ROB GRIFFIN
FOUNDING WINEMAKER

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