



HILL FAMILY
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2025 Albariño

Production: 625 cases

Composition: 100% Albariño

Vineyards: 100% Dunlap

Appellation: 100% Napa-Carneros

Elevation: Sea level and rolling hills

Cooperage: Stainless steel

Alcohol: 13.2% TA:7.8 g/L pH: 3.2

Bottling date: February 4, 2026

Release date: May 2026

Release price: \$35.00

The 2025 Albariño comes from the Dunlap vineyard off Los Carneros Avenue which is just recently coming into production. For young vines, they really put out this vintage with above average yield. The 2024 vintage sold out quickly, and we were happy for the generous 2025 crop. This vineyard capitalizes on the cool fog from the San Pablo Bay which Carneros is known for. The cool conditions allow the fruit to ripen slowly, and we were able to hang the fruit out a little longer than previous vintages and achieve ideal ripeness without suffering from sunburn or dehydration. We harvest at night, so the grapes arrive at the winery before dawn, still cool from the night air.

Winemaker Kari Auringer's tasting notes:

Like many of our white wines, we harvest Albariño on the early side, keeping the acidity bright and the alcohol low. We coax it through a slow cool fermentation in a large stainless-steel tank which preserves all the juicy fruit aromas and flavors. This grape is originally from Spain, and we make it in the same style with crisp acidity, bright floral aromas, juicy citrus notes and plenty of minerality.