



2022 ALBARIÑO

\$26 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our Albarino is sourced exclusively from Crawford Vineyard which sits down in the Yakima Valley which is traditionally a little cooler than the Destiny Ridge estate vineyard up in the Horse Heaven Hills. The cooler temperatures allow the fruit to ripen and mature a little slower, which results in lower sugar and higher acidity and a wine that is more elegant, fresh, and crisp. This Albarino opens with aromatics of green apple, nectarine, pear, and orange blossom. Fresh lime and other crisp citrus fruits fill your palate and carry on through a long, bright finish. The racy acidity and lower alcohol in this wine make it a gem for pairing with a multitude of different foods. Oysters, halibut, spicy noodles, Indian cuisine, and pasta with white sauce. Also, a great wine to enjoy on its own while poolside in the summer or kicking back on your patio.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster, to say the least. A slow start to Spring, which saw snowfall in the vineyards in April, then led to an unseasonably wet and cool beginning of summer. This caused the vines to get a very late start, but just when we were starting to worry a bit the typical beautiful warm weather of eastern Washington arrived in July and lingered on until well into October offering perfect ripening conditions.

VINEYARD: Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
& Reid Klei

pH: 3.21

TA: 7.2 g/L

ALC %: 12.5%

100%
Albariño

ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

