



2023 ALBARIÑO

750ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

Our 2023 Affinity Albariño grabs your attention with gorgeous aromatics and keeps you coming back for more! With stunning clarity and pale straw color, you can appreciate the medium high viscosity that shows nicely as it clings to the glass. On the nose, aromas of white floral blossom, candied orange peel and ripe pear develop as it relaxes. This is layered and complex wine with a full bodied, almost weighty mouth feel followed by a bracing acidity on the finish that highlights a minerally saline quality. Albariño is Spain's paella wine, which would be a perfect pairing. Here in Washington, we savor this small production Summer-time favorite with a lemony pasta salad or grilled shrimp skewers hot off the BBQ. Keep it simple and let the wine shine! Cheers!

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage brought a sigh of relief to growers and winemakers alike with its very typical Washinton growing season. The previous years' vintages were a rollercoaster ride of extreme weather, in contrast, the 2023 growing season began slightly delayed due to cooler temperatures and once it began it was nonstop - wrapping up with one of the earliest harvest starts in memory and a late October freeze. A hallmark of this vintage was the much lower yields. More about quality than quantity, the results were perfectly ripe fruit with an intensity and concentration that enhanced the vibrant characteristics of each varietal.

VINEYARD: Otis & Destiny Ridge Vineyards

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

TEAM:

pH: 3.48

TA: 6.8 g/L

ALC %: 13.5%



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.