



2020 Wessex Hundred Albariño

This wine carries a wonderful complexity of mandarin orange, peach, apricot, pear, pineapple, and some zesty citrus fruits. Next to the fruit is a bit of minerality and fresh cut flowers providing a nice, perfumed quality. The mouthfeel is clean and bright with the fruits and citrus showing well. The finish has a pleasant creamy vanilla aspect that carries the weight of the citrus. Like the 2017, this wine has the sassy complexity we love in our Albariño. – *Matthew Meyer, Winemaker*

VINTAGE: This was a tough year on many counts. The winter started mild and was somewhat uneventful with moderate temperatures. Then in April and May Virginia was hit with some severe frosts devastating some growers. We then had a very wet start to the summer which proceeded to dry up with some extreme heat days. The rains then re-emerged in September making for difficult conditions while the grapes were ripening. The rains did not completely dissipate for the remainder of harvest but did allow for some nice days to work.

BLEND: 100% Albariño

HARVEST: The Albariño was harvested on 07 September 2020 at 21.0 Brix, 3.82 pH and 6.66 g/L TA

VINEYARD SOURCING: Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

FERMENTATION: The Albariño fermented for approximately 24 days in stainless steel with QA23 Yeast.

AGING: Eight months in stainless steel drums

BOTTLING DATE: June 2021 – 360 cases

RELEASE DATE: September 2021

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

12.8% Alc
3.49 pH
6.98g/L TA
0.01% RS (dry)



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