

TANGENT

2020 ALBARIÑO



WINEMAKING

One of the few prominent Spanish white varieties, Albariño hails from the Rías Baixas region in the province of Galicia in Spain. Situated at the northwest tip of the country, Galicia is bordered on two sides by the Atlantic Ocean. The maritime influence ensures a cool growing season with a temperate, even climate, and can result in beautiful wines high in both acidity and flavor.

Our Tangent Albariño comes from a single vineyard in the Edna Valley, which lies only five miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The ocean influence creates one of the longest and coolest growing seasons in the state. Soils here are a mixture of volcanic, clay loam and rocky marine sediment, offering few nutrients, which allows the vines to struggle and focus on producing high quality, flavorful grapes. Much like the Rías Baixas near the coast in Spain, the Edna Valley maintains a consistent, temperate climate from vintage to vintage. The long, cool growing season and extended hang time encourages full ripening and development of intense varietal character, a Tangent imperative. As Tangent aims to produce vibrant wines of good acid structure to be naturally enjoyed with a wide range of foods, this wine was made without any oak influence, nor did any portion go through malolactic fermentation.

SIP™ CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

The notable Davenport Creek Vineyard (formerly Paragon Vineyard) has earned the Sustainability in Practice (SIP™) Vineyard Certification. This vineyard site has historically been farmed in a careful and responsible manner, taking into account all facets of the surrounding environment. This certification proves the commitment to environmental stewardship, economic viability, and equitable treatment of employees. SIP™ provides a comprehensive and verifiable method to authenticate a vineyard's attention to integrated farming practices.

TASTING NOTES

Made in the traditional style of Rías Baixas Albariño but with a Pacific Ocean twist, this full of crisp vibrancy! Aromatics of guava and orange peel jump out from the glass. The clean yet round mouthfeel is beautifully balanced and features luscious white peach and zesty grapefruit. The wine finishes bright and refreshing showcasing the vibrant aspect of Albariño.

STATS

APPELLATION: Edna Valley

VINEYARD SOURCE: Davenport Creek Vineyard (formerly Paragon Vineyard)

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

HARVEST DATES: 10/12/20

FERMENTATION: Cold tank fermented at 58° F for 4-6 weeks

BARREL CONTACT: Zero

% ML: Zero

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

TA: 6.15 g/l

PH: 3.31

BOTTLING DATE: 3/24/21

CLOSURE: SCREWCAP

CASES PRODUCED: 1,432

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$17

UPC: 7-30429-00004-5

ABOUT TANGENT

Tangent is an invigorating departure from the ordinary, a break from the expected. We revel in the exploration of cool-climate white wines from the Edna Valley and the Central Coast. These wines challenge expectations; they push us to re-think and re-explore; they prove different can be delightful. Our innovative spirit delivers wines with the promise of being vibrant, fresh and worthy of the adventure.

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