

tangent

ALBARIÑO PARAGON VINEYARD
EDNA VALLEY

THE GO-TO AMERICAN LEADER



1) CUTTING EDGE - WELL RECOGNIZED WINERY - 10 VINTAGES AND COUNTING

- Tangent has been at the forefront of the cool-climate unoaked alternative white movement since its inception ten years ago.
- The past ten years of crafting Albariño has brought an eye opening research trip to the Rias Baixas, dozens of blind tastings, visits from Spanish winemakers, 45 meticulously farmed SIP Certified Sustainable acres, 10 vintages of trials and research, and countless awards and scores that proves that Albariño is comfortably at home in the cool climate of the Edna Valley.

2) AUTHENTIC AROMA/FLAVOR PROFILE

- The Albariño variety is of Spanish heritage, a native of Spain's northwest Rías Baixas district in Galicia. The Rías Baixas is broken up into five subzones, each producing different styles.
- Of all the zones, the Edna Valley and Tangent resembles the great wines from the O Rosal sub zone.
- As proven in blind tastings time and again, Tangent Albariño mirrors the profiles of its imported counterparts; intense floral notes and fruity aromatics, flavors of citrus, apple, pear, and pineapple, high acidity, and a certain briny impression.

3) 2014 AN EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGE

- Winemaker Christian Roguenant is not shy about the 2014 vintage, saying "We've made some great wines, but I have to say, the 2014 Albariño is going to turn heads and blow minds - it is exceptional in every way - it truly is the best we have made. So far, of course!"

4) ALL ESTATE - FAMILY OWNED

- Paragon Vineyard was established in the Edna Valley on California's Central Coast in 1973 by the Niven Family. The forward-thinking Nivens have over 40 years experience farming this land, and are constantly experimenting, honing and refining growing practices
- Only 5.4 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this SIP Certified Sustainable vineyard is widely renowned for producing incredible Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, as well as an impressive range of cool-climate white varieties.
- Paragon's 45 acres of Albariño is the largest in the US and includes Albariño cuttings from three different vineyards in the Rías Baixas.

5) BEST DOMESTIC VALUE BY FAR

- Estate and Co-op are the two categories of Spanish Albariño imported to the US.
- The Estate wines are of great quality and higher price points, while the Co-op wines are large volume entry-level wines at lower price points.
- Tangent Albariño represents the BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - positioned at the same price as Co-op Spain, but with the quality and pedigree of the Estate wines of Spain. Tangent is a great value for any Albariño...American or imported.

6) BEST SEAFOOD PARTNER - EVER

- Albariño is often referred to as the "Vino del Mar" because of its briny character and high acidity. In short, it is the perfect wine for seafood.

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