



NAUTILUS ALBARIÑO 2026

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Fragrant and vibrant, the 2026 Nautilus Albariño opens with aromas of white peach, mandarin zest, and a subtle hint of sea spray. The palate is bright and expressive, showcasing juicy stone fruit flavours complemented by a gentle saline character and fine texture. Crisp acidity carries the wine through to a long, zesty finish, capturing the variety's hallmark freshness, energy, and vibrancy.

VINTAGE

The 2026 growing season was characterised by a range of conditions. Early summer temperatures were warmer than average, giving the vines an excellent start to the season. January brought regular rainfall, which helped maintain healthy vine canopies and soil moisture levels throughout the region.

By late February, soils had dried considerably, and cooler autumn nights arrived in early March. These conditions created an ideal environment for a measured and unhurried harvest, allowing the fruit to achieve excellent flavour concentration, balance, and depth. The resulting wines display impressive intensity, purity, and varietal expression.

VITICULTURE & WINE MAKING

This single-vineyard wine comes from our Renwick vineyard, where we planted our first 0.83 hectares of Albariño in 2011. A further 0.54 hectares were planted in 2020.

Each block was machine harvested separately using a destemming harvester before undergoing a short period of skin contact prior to pressing. The juice was then racked, clarified, and cool fermented in stainless steel using an aromatic yeast strain. Following fermentation, the wine spent a short period maturing on yeast lees before bottling.

CELLARING

Delicious upon release, this wine will continue to develop positively and reward careful cellaring for 3 to 5 years from vintage.



Release date: September 2026
Varietal composition: 100% Albariño
Region: Marlborough
Vineyard: Renwick
Harvest: 15th & 17th March 2026
Winemaker: Clive Jones
Alc/Vol: 13.0%
Res Sugar: 4.0 g/L
Total Acid: 7.5 g/L
pH: 3.20



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