



*Estate Grown & Bottled*

ALC. 13.5% BY VOL

## 2011 Albariño, Don Miguel Vineyard

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### **The Organic Don Miguel Vineyard**

Named after the late patriarch of the Torres family, this organic vineyard is located in the Green Valley — the coolest, foggiest region of the Russian River Valley, only ten miles from the Pacific.

Albariño has been known to produce outstanding wines in the cool climate of Galicia, in North West Spain. We first planted it in our Sonoma Coast vineyard, but that proved too cold for ripening even a cool-climate variety like this. After 4 years, we gave up and grafted the budwood from those vines onto our slightly warmer Russian River Valley estate. We are very excited that it seems to be thriving in our Don Miguel Vineyard!

### **The Vinification**

The grapes were harvested October 1, 2011 then gently whole-cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel; after the primary fermentation, 50% of the wine went through malolactic. The wine was bottled on August 9, 2012.

### **Tasting Notes**

The aromas in our second vintage of 100% Albariño are classic mineral, citrus and floral, with accents of white peach and tangy lime juice, which follow through on the palate. The finish is fresh, crisp and long. It will be an ideal companion for foods like raw or grilled shellfish, sushi and Asian cuisine, and elegant fish dishes.

**Marimar Torres**  
**Founder & Proprietor**

236 cases produced (all in 750-ml bottles)

Suggested California Retail: \$32