

Wine & Spirits

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2018 Russian River Valley Don Miguel Vineyard Albariño (Best Buy) Leave it to a Spaniard to get albariño right in California. This wine has a red-apple juiciness and an intriguing coolness to its pale, earthy grape savor. Marimar Torres first planted albariño closer to the coast, as in Galicia, but found that the variety performs better in Sonoma with a little protection from the ocean cold. It has begun to thrive in her cool Don Miguel Vineyard since she planted it there in 2008, with a second planting in 2014. Open a bottle for pork with clams.
Reviewed by Joshua Greene.



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