

SPOTTSWOODE

2016 Field Book Albariño

AS WE pursue our love for distinctive varietals from exceptional vineyard sites, we are thrilled to offer, for the second year in a row, an Albariño from Rusty Gate Farm in western Sonoma County. We craft our Field Book wine exclusively for our TOP SPOTT! and SPOTT ON! members in honor of and appreciation for their enthusiasm for Spottswode. Production is extremely small—only 172 cases are available!

Albariño is a complex, bright, and expressive white varietal that originates from the Rías Baixas region in northwestern Spain and northern Portugal. In our search for a second Field Book wine, we found this compelling varietal growing at Rusty Gate Farm in the rolling upland hills of Laguna Ridge in the Russian River Valley appellation. Roughly two acres of Albariño vines are planted here in deep, well-drained sandy loam soil alongside heirloom peach and apple orchards that date back to the late 19th century.

Winemaker Notes: This wine is bright and layered with good complexity and a focused acid that holds until the next sip, leaving you wanting more. Juicy tropical mango and stone fruits with hints of lemon and lime zest refresh the palate. Lifted and floral notes are reminiscent of honeysuckle and jasmine. Rich texture supported by generous natural acidity make this wine sing!

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Rusty Gate Farm, Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL

Albariño 100%

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

RELEASE DATE

August 1, 2017

FERMENTATION PROFILE

Stainless steel barrels 50%

Neutral French oak barrels 50%

AMOUNT PRODUCED

172 cases of 750 ml

WINERY RETAIL PRICE

\$32 per 750 ml bottle

A Family Wine Estate

