



Verdad 2009 Albariño “Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard”

This is my first biodynamic wine made from our Demeter certified biodynamic vineyard in Edna Valley.

Technical

100% Albariño, grown at Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard (Demeter Certified Biodynamic) in Edna Valley. Two and a half acres planted.

Harvest

Block 6, one half acre

- September 4, 2009
- 1.3 Tons
- 22.5° Brix
- 3.15 pH
- 9.75 g/L TA

Block 4, two acres

- September 11, 2009,
- 2.8 Tons
- 24° Brix
- 3.1 pH
- 10.0 g/L TA

- Fermentation in stainless steel tank @ 57 degrees, native yeast ferment
- Bottled March 22, 2010
- Alcohol: 13%
- Release: April 15, 2010
- Production: 240 cases

The grapes for the 2009 Albariño were picked a little riper than normal, due to a heat spell at harvest, when, because of the low crop level, the sugar shot up. This resulted in a round, full bodied Albariño with classic orange blossom aromatics, intense flavors of white peaches layered with citrus, white stone mineral notes and bitter almonds.