



VILLA MARIA
NEW ZEALAND

Grapes

98% Albariño
2% Chardonnay

Region/Appellation

Gisborne

Alcohol by volume

12.50%

Residual Sugar

3.1 g/l

pH

3.32

Total Acidity

8.91 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2026

Tasting Guide



Tasting note printed

22/07/2024

Albarino 2023 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

This aromatic white wine grape, hailing from Spain and Northern Portugal, also performs exceedingly well in Gisborne.

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Vintage

Cooler conditions and unprecedented rainfall through the growing season, along with the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle have been particularly challenging and required vigilant vineyard management. Unfortunately, some vineyard blocks were not able to be harvested but despite these challenges, our significant vineyard holdings in the Gimblett Gravels region performed well; their free-draining soils providing the vines with more resilience to weather events. For both Hawke's Bay and Gisborne, whilst the season has not delivered to the high-quality standards required for our top tier wines, and these won't be made; there are plenty of clean, fruit driven components to compile our main blends. It will be a vintage of elegance rather than power, where great vineyard sites, along with a highly experienced winegrowing team have delivered an amazing result given the challenges of the season.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Imbibe on its own or devour along with a Thai chicken salad