

Springfield Estate Albariño 2020

Redolent and full bodied with apricot, nectarine and floral aromas, yet with a saline minerality and bright acidity, it's a wine that continues to captivate us to this day.

variety : Albariño | 100% Albarino

winery : Springfield Estate

winemaker : Abrie Bruwer

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 2.0 g/l **pH** : 3.32 **ta** : 7.0 g/l **fsO2** : 40 mg/l

type : White **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Mineral

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Screwcap

We first discovered Albariño many years ago on our travels. Though many bottles of wine were drunk, it was the memory of the Albariño that stayed with us long after we returned home.

in the vineyard : Over several years, the single bundle of vines we received from a fellow producer was slowly multiplied until a full vineyard was planted, and the crop it bore did not disappoint the memory of that magical wine we tasted so long ago.

Terroir

Slope: Very gentle, southerly

Soil: Extremely rocky: 70% quartz, 30% solubles

Climate: moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: South Easterly (summer)

about the harvest: Harvested at night in February 2019.

in the cellar : **Filtration**: 2.5 micron filtration on the estate prior to bottling

Juice settled without enzymes at 3°C for 3 weeks.

21 days alcoholic fermentation.

100 days on primary lees.

All racking done under CO2. Stabilized at 4°C for 1 - 2 weeks.

80g/hl Bentonite fining

