



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2012 Albarino
Napa Valley

Production: 520 cases
Composition: 100% Albarino
Vineyards: Stewart Ranch
Appellation: Napa Valley 100%
Elevation: Valley floor
Cooperage: Stainless Steel
Alcohol: 13%

Stewart Ranch down in Napa Carneros has its toes in the estuary south of Napa, and stays cool and breezy. Long cool growing seasons give depth of flavor and hold acidity. Albarino itself is an uncommon variety in California, but it is well known in Spain where it is grown in Galicia. Its zippy acidity and light floral notes make it a natural companion to tapas and fresh seafood.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes: tasted 4/19/13

Nose has light sweet watermelon candy notes with light coconut and lilac overtones. Palate is crisp and clean, with beautifully balanced acid. Some sour cream potato chip flavors, with lime and orange blossom notes. Light CO2 keeps the palate refreshing and buoyant, and the finish is almost creamy.