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## 2014 Albarino Stewart Ranch

Production: 424 cases  
Composition: 100% Albarino  
Vineyards: 100% Stewart Ranch  
Appellation: Napa Valley 100%  
Elevation: Valley floor  
Cooperage: Stainless Steel  
Alcohol: 13.4%  
TA: 0.84 g/L  
pH: 3.23

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 3/18/15

A light fresh floral nose of stock flowers and lime peel grows with orange blossom and ripe cantaloupe as it opens up. The crisp clean palate with bright acidity is typical to Albarino. Good depth and persistence and an almost Riesling flavor keep it charming and interesting.