



BLEND

Albarino 38%

Malvasia Bianca 34%

Chardonnay 28%

2010 LUNATIC WHITE WINE

California

VINEYARD

We're all looking for something different. Maybe something old, but definitely something new. This experiment took us to Monterey County for Albarino, Solano County for Malvasia Bianca and back home to Napa County for Chardonnay.

WINEMAKING

The Albarino and the Malvasia Bianca are both delicate, aromatic white wines that are of necessity fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks. The secondary malolactic fermentation and barrel ageing are avoided with Albarino and Malvasia Bianca. The resulting wines are powerfully aromatic and delicately fruit flavored. The Chardonnay is barrel fermented in traditional fashion. The three wines are aged separately and then blended prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Intensely aromatic, densely flavored, muscular but supple, graceful and delicate. This wine is full of contradictions and charming mysteries. It is a trifecta of Albarino, Malvasia Bianca and Chardonnay; each providing a balancing force in the blend. The Albarino is delicate in aroma, like a white peach, but full flavored. The Malvasia Bianca is almost overwhelming with jasmine flower and apricot nectar aromas, yet brisk and clean to taste. The Chardonnay is a ripe pear in both flavor and aroma, filling your mouth with warm, succulent flavor. But, the wine is much more than the sum of its parts...insanely good!

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