



# 2021 *Wessex Hundred* *Albariño*

An elegant wine offering a lot of fresh peach, apricot, tangerine, plum and nectarine. The fresh fruits are well balanced with the creamy vanilla and citrus fruits such as orange and lemon. Just behind the fruit nuances is a lovely touch of minerality and salinity. The mouthfeel is juicy and fruit forward with a touch of limestone and vanilla creaminess. A nicely balanced with a bright fruit forward elegance. This wine will pair well with anything coming out of the Chesapeake Bay. – *Matthew Meyer, Winemaker*

## VINTAGE:

Overall, 2021 experienced above average temperatures in 9 of the 12 months. Except for January the winter was warmer and wetter than average. The Spring rolled in with some early rains and warm temperatures in the latter part, which was good for the development of the vines, unfortunately this was coming after a frost year and some of the primary buds were affected reducing crop yield. Virginia did experience some frost issues in 21, but not as bad as 20. The summer continued its warming trend as well as more rain than usual. Luckily the rains dissipated in the Autumn, and we had a wonderfully dry warm harvest season. The Quality was very good for the grapes we just wish there was more.

**BLEND:** 100% Albariño

## HARVEST:

The Albariño was harvested on 30th August 2021 at 20.7 Brix, 3.64 pH and 6.64g/L TA

## VINEYARD SOURCING:

Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

## FERMENTATION:

The Albariño fermented for approximately 17 days in stainless steel with BA11 Yeast.

## AGING:

Aged in 87% Concrete Eggs “Sheldon” and 13% stainless steel drums

**BOTTLING DATE:** May 2022 – 178 cases

**RELEASE DATE:** May 2022

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

12.5% Alc  
3.75 pH  
6.19g/L TA  
0.1% RS (dry)



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