FOLKTALE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2024 Seven Spanish Angels

COMPOSITION	100% Albariño, 100% Estate Fruit
APPELLATION	Arroyo Seco AVA, California
ALCOHOL	13.2% by Volume

TASTING NOTES

Our 2024 Seven Spanish Angels Albariño is a vibrant, aromatic wine that showcases the unique character of Monterey County's cool climate and sandy loam soils.

The nose bursts with enticing aromas of ripe apricot, honeydew melon, and Meyer lemon, complemented by delicate floral notes of orange blossom and a hint of sea spray. A subtle minerality adds complexity and depth. On the palate, the wine is crisp and refreshing, with a lively acidity that enlivens the senses. Flavors of juicy white peach and tangerine mingle with a saline minerality, creating a harmonious balance between fruit and earth.

This Albariño offers a delightful combination of richness and finesse, with a lingering finish that leaves a refreshing impression.

Serve chilled at 45–50°F to fully appreciate its aromatic complexity. The bright acidity and subtle salinity of this wine make it a versatile partner for a variety of culinary delights:

Albariño pairs beautifully with seafood like oysters, ceviche, grilled shrimp, sushi, and Mediterranean catches such as sardines, octopus, and branzino thanks to its zesty acidity and subtle saline snap.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested and gently pressed to retain delicate aromatics. Fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve freshness and varietal character.

The 2024 growing season in Monterey County's Arroyo Seco AVA was characterized by a long, cool growing season, resulting in wines with vibrant acidity and concentrated flavors. A mild spring led to even bud break and flowering, setting the stage for a balanced crop. The summer months brought consistent sunshine tempered by cool, coastal breezes, allowing the Albariño grapes to ripen slowly and develop complex aromas. A dry harvest season ensured optimal fruit quality and allowed for extended hang time, resulting in a wine that beautifully expresses the unique terroir of Arroyo Seco.

DESIGN

The image of 7 angels is from the Saint-Sever Beatus, an illuminated manuscript of the 11th century, but the name comes from a Ray Charles and Willie Nelson song ... "There were Seven Spanish Angels at the altar of the sun."





