



KENDALL-JACKSON

## 2023 ALBARIÑO

MONTEREY COUNTY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

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### KEY POINTS

**Elevation:** 940-960 feet

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**Soil:** Composed of Lockwood Loam which provides excellent drainage, 90%.

**Profile:** This 100% Albariño presents mouthwatering aromas of citrus with a touch of pear. It has a lively acidity on the palate, with flavors of lime essence and a subtle hint of peach, providing the wine with a lovely texture and a long finish.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Appellation:** Monterey County

**Composition:** 100% Albariño

**Barrel Aging:** 100% Stainless Steel

**Alcohol:** 13.5% | **T.A.:** 7.4g/1L | **pH:** 3.16

**Total Production:** 238 cases

