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MOUNT RILEY LIMITED RELEASE ALBARIÑO 2026





$17.99

Trophy for Champion Other White Varieties - The National Wine Awards Aotearoa NZ 2026

Product Code:	2966	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Marlborough	Volume:	750ml
Style:	White	Alcohol:	13.5%
Variety:	Albariño	Grape:	100% Albariño
Producer:	Mount Riley	Natural:	Vegan Friendly

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TASTING NOTES

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Gold Medal - The National Wine Awards Aotearoa New Zealand 2026
Gold Medal - Marlborough Wine Show 2026

What a fantastic result for Mount Riley! This superb 2026 Albariño has taken out the Champion Other White Varieties Trophy at the National Wine Awards Aotearoa, along with two Gold Medals. An outstanding achievement for this family owned Marlborough producer and further proof that Albariño has found a very happy home in New Zealand.

Sourced from Mount Riley's St Andrew Vineyard south of Blenheim, this is a beautifully fresh, dry and expressive Albariño. Delicate aromas of crunchy apple, apricot, lemon peel and jasmine lead to a vibrant, juicy palate with bright citrus, firm acidity and a distinctive salty, saline finish. Wonderfully refreshing yet with plenty of flavour and texture, it's a natural match

for seafood, particularly oysters, prawns and fresh fish.

A seriously impressive, trophy winning wine that delivers exceptional quality for the money. **At just $17.99, this has to be one of the best value white wines around!**

Winery notes (2026 Vintage)
"Our 2026 Albariño is made from grapes grown on Mount Riley's St Andrew Vineyard south of Blenheim township. Delicate aromas of crunchy apple, apricot, lemon peel, and jasmine notes. Medium bodied with a brisk, firm freshness in the mouth. Dry with ripe fruit flavours firm acidity, and a salty saline finish.

Drinking well now, this wine will continue to improve and develop until 2029. Perfect to drink young, fresh and chilled. Known as Spains 'seafood wine', Albariño is perfect with shellfish and seafood, salads and pasta. Best pairings include oysters, crab, prawns, mussels, white fish, fish cakes, seafood pasta and risotto, sushi and sashimi, chicken, and creamy cheeses."

5 Stars & 94/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, June 2026 (2026 Vintage)
"Pristine and brightly expressed, the bouquet shows green rockmelon, Gala apple, pear, and floral nuances. It's juicy and finely flowing in the mouth with excellent vibrancy, leading to a lengthy, refreshing finish. At its best: now to 2029."

Reviews for the 2025 vintage below...

5 Stars, Number 1 & Best Buy, Cuisine Albariño Tasting, April 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"Mount Riley has truly made something special with this albariño with aromas of crunchy green apple sitting alongside limes, guava and jasmine on the nose. The palate is vibrant and zesty thanks to the incredible acidity that drives the palate ever forward but with a mid palate mouth watering salinity that is classic albariño, finishes fresh and crisp and ultimately with the drinker reaching for the bottle to pour just 'one more glass'. Superb.

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