

HESS PERSSON

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2023 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES ALBARIÑO NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:	100% Albariño
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
PH:	3.21
TA:	0.67 gms/100ml
AGING:	4 months in neutral French oak barrels
HARVESTED:	October 9, 2023

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2023 is characterized as one of the longest growing seasons in a decade. The mild weather led to above-average crop yields. With all of the heavy winter rains the reservoirs were full for ideal conditions and saturated soil. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter, and because of the cooler vintage this will be bright and clean.

FROM THE CELLAR

“Beautiful and bright aromas of tangerine and lychee lift from the glass, with floral hints of jasmine and lemon verbena. The palate has a refreshing acidity with a depth of midpalate weight that carries it through to a crisp finish with flavors that match the aromas, for a perfectly balanced wine.”

–Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

“Salty and sweet combinations, like fresh peaches wrapped in Jamón Serrano. Steamed shellfish with chorizo. Boquerones with preserved lemons and pickled onions.”

– Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.