

# HESS PERSSON

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## 2024 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES ALBARIÑO NAPA VALLEY

<b>BLEND:</b>	100% Albariño
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Napa Valley
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14%
<b>PH:</b>	3.21
<b>TA:</b>	0.63 gms/100ml
<b>AGING:</b>	4 months in neutral French oak barrels
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	September 17, 2024

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### 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 Persson'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

The 2024 growing season was exceptional for winemaking. Early-season rainfall created optimal soil conditions, fostering even bud break. As winter precipitation subsided in March, ideal spring drying conditions followed, setting the stage for a remarkable growing season. A heatwave over Labor Day accelerated ripening, shortening the harvest period and allowing it to conclude two to three weeks earlier than the previous year. The 2024 wines are aromatic, with incredible structure and deep, intense color, reflecting the full potential of this outstanding vintage.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"Delicate jasmine aromas rise from the glass, accented by hints of lemon verbena and tangerine. The palate reveals a refreshing acidity, balanced by a rich midpalate weight that carries the wine effortlessly. Bright citrus notes lead to a crisp finish, leaving you eager for another sip."

—Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

### CULINARY PAIRINGS

The 2024 Albariño is delicious on its own and pairs well with a wide range of foods. Its bright acidity makes it great with rich dishes like pork belly and roasted apricot or butter-poached lobster with artichokes. It also has enough body to complement lighter options like grilled chicory salad with fresh chèvre.

—Chris Lemerand, 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.