

## Swift Mangatahi Terraces Albarino



### **Description:**

Swift Mangatahi Terraces Albariño is a crisp, aromatic white from New Zealand's Hawke's Bay region. Pale straw in colour, it opens with lively citrus and stone fruit notes, complemented by hints of saline minerality and subtle floral characters. The palate is bright and refreshing, with vibrant acidity balanced by a gentle, textural weight that gives the wine clarity and length without heaviness.

### **Tasting notes:**

Lime, Grapefruit, Peach, Saline Mineral Note, White Florals

### **Allergens:**

Contains sulphites.

### **Dish Pairing:**

- Oysters and shellfish
- Grilled calamari
- Citrus-marinated grilled chicken
- Fresh goat's cheese

### **Talking Point:**

The "Terraces" in the name refers to the historic river terraces of the Mangatahi area in Hawke's Bay, shaped by ancient floods of the Ngaruroro River. These terraces create free-draining soils that are excellent for white varieties like Albariño, helping to retain crisp acidity and aromatic purity. Albariño itself is a variety more commonly associated with Spain's Rías Baixas, but in New Zealand its cool nights and maritime influence give a distinct clarity and lifted freshness to the style familiar to both Old and New World drinkers.