

IDILICO

Vinateria Idilico is Pomum Cellars' sister brand focusing exclusively on Spanish varietal wines grown in Washington State. Idilico is the name of a famous Bull that performed in the Barcelona Bullfight Ring in 2008. He was so "brave" that he earned a pardon and was spared from the Matador's sword. Needless to say this is a very rare occurrence and a great victory for this magnificent creature. The goal for Idilico wines, is to bring to the consumer's attention the potential of Spanish varietals in the great Washington State vineyards. Our first white is a beautiful Albariño to which we have followed with Garnacha, Tempranillo, Monastrell and Graciano. Down the road we hope to showcase Verdejo, Viura, Mencía and others.

2015 Idilico Albariño

This comes from Dutchman vineyard, a new 6 acre planting of Albariño in a cooler area of the Yakima Valley north of Prosser. The vineyard was planted by the DenHoed brothers in 2005 and managed in partnership with us. The vineyard is spur trained on two cordons with VSP. The canopy is allowed to sprawl to provide shade and preserve freshness in the fruit. Yields were around five tons per acre.

Winemaking comprised of straight forward stainless steel fermentation and aging with moderate lees contact for four months. No malolactic fermentation was allowed. The wine was lightly cold stabilized, fined and filtered before being bottled in April 2016. Alcohol is 12.5%, TA 6.1 g/l, PH 3.26. One thousand, three hundred cases produced.

The wine shows notes of citrus and tropical fruit followed by luscious, crisp and refreshing flavors. Drink anytime the sun shines.

