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IN OUR GLASSES: What we're drinking

2007 <u>Bonny Doon</u> <u>Vineyard</u> Ca' del Solo <u>Monterey</u> County Albarino (\$18)

In Randall Grahm's mind, at least, it's a quick hop from Galicia to Bonny Doon's estate vineyard outside Soledad, on the dry eastern side of the Salinas Valley. This is the second vintage that his Albarino is biodynamically farmed (and the first to list ingredients on the label) and it keeps getting better. Shade on the grape clusters keeps flavors lean - a mix of fresh and dried grass like a summer pasture, plus lime and ripe grapefruit. Surprisingly rich texture for an Albarino matched with crisp edges and sharp-eyed aromatics make it just right for lighter fish or ceviche.

Found at: Faletti's Fine Foods (San Francisco)

– Jon Bonné





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