Finca Casa Balaguer, Alicante Moscatel Salicornio (2022)

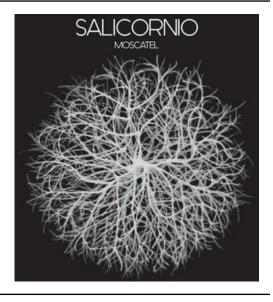
Producer Finca Casa Balaguer
Distributor Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer Selections de la Viña
Category Wine - Still - White

Grape variety Moscatel Region Valencia, Spain

Appellation Alicante Vintage 2022

Sizes

 $750 \text{ mL} \times 12 - \text{SDLV-}0118-22$



Distributor's notes

The name "Salicornio" means "Glasswort" - a bushy plant that grows well in salty, brackish waters. Andres has chosen this name to reflect the saline characteristic of the grapes grown here in this region from La Mata Natural Park, at sea level and less than 50m from the ocean. Selected from 3 plots: One plot 24 years old, the other plot is 37, and the oldest one 64 years.

100% Moscatel, grown organically (with some biodynamic techniques) over sandy saline soils. Grapes area hand harvested, with soft maceration and gentle skin contact for 5 days followed by spontaneous fermentation in concrete vats with native yeasts. Half way through fermentation wine is pressed and skins removed. Aged on the lees for 6 months in concrete vats under a layer of flor. Bottled unfined, unfiltered, and zero SO2. Golden yellow with notes of stone fruit and orange peel. Full and complex with salty-saline qualities, bone dry and long finish perfect with cheeses or fish dishes.