

# Family Estates Headwaters Organic Albarino 2019

## 93 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | [camerondouglasms.com](http://camerondouglasms.com)**

June 2020

*Ripe and fruity, varietal with a bouquet of yellow peach and sweet citrus, floral, fresh and inviting. A whisper of sea air and raw wet stones add charm and complexity. On the palate - tense, youthful, ripe and fruity. Textures of coarse silk and satin are contrasted by an abundance of acidity. The wines transitions from peach to citrus with a traditional back palate firmness adding length. Balanced, fresh and well made, a lovely example. Vegan friendly too - how cool is that!*

## SILVER MEDAL

**New Zealand Organic Wine Awards 2020**

July 2020

## 4 STARS

**Michael Cooper | [michaelcooper.co.nz](http://michaelcooper.co.nz)**

2020

*Certified organic, the highly attractive 2019 vintage (4.5\*) was estate-grown in the Headwaters Vineyard, near Renwick, in the Wairau Valley, tank-fermented and lees-aged for seven months. A dry style (3.7 grams/litre residual sugar), it is fresh and mouthfilling, with strong, lively fruit flavours, a slightly salty streak, finely balanced acidity and a length finish. Offering great drinkability, it's a drink now or cellaring proposition.*