

Whites

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Estate Grown & Bottled

**90** 2012 Marimar Estate Albariño, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. Marimar Torres has fashioned a delicious 2012 Albariño. It boasts strikingly authentic floral notes intermixed with notions of chalky soil, white currants, apricots and peaches. The beautiful aromatics are followed by a crisp, mineral-laced, delicate yet authoritative that is the finest Albariño I have tasted from California. Bravo!

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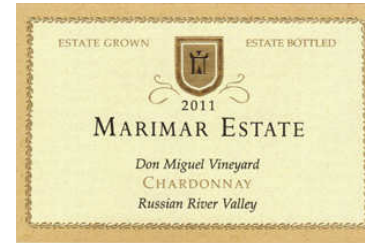
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UNOAKED ACERO

**91** 2012 Marimar Estate “Acero” Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. This is Marimar’s unoaked Chardonnay from the estate vineyard. In keeping with past vintages, it’s so rich and savory, you won’t even notice the absence of barrel influence. The wine is rich and complex in tangerine, apricot, lime, lemon and vanilla flavors, brightened by exquisite acidity.

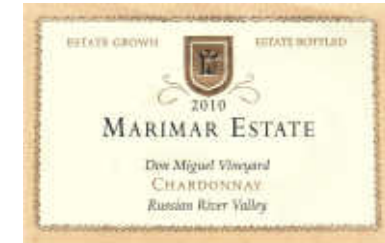
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LA MASIA

**91** 2011 Marimar Estate “La Masia” Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. This is an estate wine from Marimar’s Green Valley vineyard. It’s very good, with mouthwatering acidity and rich, complex tropical fruit, green apple and lime flavors. Oak brings rich notes of caramel and honey. The alcohol is nice and low.

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LA MASIA

**94** 2010 Marimar Estate “La Masia” Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. There’s a lot of lees influence on this wine, which gives it a sourdough taste and creamy mouthfeel. It’s dense in tropical fruit, citrus, green apple and honey notes, with a touch of sweet, smoky oak. A dry, complex, multilayered wine, this will gain traction with 2–4 years in the cellar.

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Pinot Noirs

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UNFILTERED LA MASIA

**90** 2010 Marimar Estate “La Masia” Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. The 2010 La Masia Pinot Noir’s red apple skin, cherry, plum and foresty notes are very premier cru Cote de Beaune-like. In the mouth, broad, savory, medium-bodied flavors reveal excellent softness as well as enough definition and freshness. This wine has enormous charm, so enjoy it over the next 5-6 years.

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UNFILTERED MAS CAVALLS

**93** 2010 Marimar Estate “Mas Cavalls” Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. This is dry and tart with acidity, yet rich in fruit. It’s a deliciously drinkable wine now, but capable of improving with extended cellaring. With cherry, pomegranate, cola and sweet oak flavors, it finishes with superb balance and charm.

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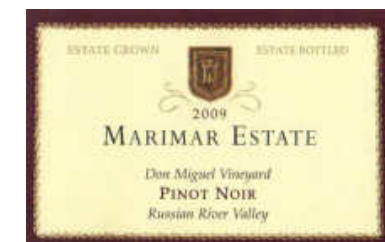
Cellar Selection



UNFILTERED MAS CAVALLS

**90** 2010 Marimar Estate “Mas Cavalls” Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. Smooth, ripe and silky with red cherry and bright acidity; juicy, long and balanced with a long, crisp finish.

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UNFILTERED CRISTINA

**92** 2009 Marimar Estate “Cristina” Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. A blend of the best barrels of wine sourced from the Don Miguel Vineyard, Cristina is named for Marimar Torres’s daughter. This exceptionally rich wine will reward at least 6-8 years in the cellar. It’s concentrated, with notes of raspberries, cherries, pomegranates and rhubarb, all framed by significant tannins. The overall mouthfeel is elegant and weighty.

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Cellar Selection