



Inspired by the clear, starry night sky, Félix Solís wanted to create a wine that would capture the pleasure-loving, life-affirming spirit of the Spanish people. He named it *Albali* after a star in the constellation of Aquarius.

Viña Albali Gran Reserva Selección Privada is created using Tempranillo grapes hand-picked from the very best vines in our own vineyards. This wine is aged extensively in the quietness of our cellars.

#### GRAPE

Tempranillo

#### STYLE

Still wine

#### REGION

Valdepeñas takes its name from the ancient city of the same name that lies in a sun-baked river valley dotted with small rocky formations – Val de peñas (Valley of Rocks). Located south of Castile-La Mancha in central Spain, it is almost completely encircled by the La Mancha Denominación de Origen (D.O.) and borders Andalusia to the south. The climate is extreme – temperatures reach 40 °C in summer and up to -10 °C in winter. The future of the D.O. lies with its red wines made from Tempranillo, which has the capacity to age well in crianzas, reserves and gran reserves.

#### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby-red in colour with amber tones, this mature wine has a complex elegant bouquet with ripe red fruits and hints of leather, green pepper and spices. On the palate it is well balanced and expressive, with rounded and polished tannins. The wine has good storage potential due to the excellent tannin structure.

#### FOOD PAIRING

It is the ideal accompaniment for any type of meat, stews and mature cheeses.

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

13°

#### BEST SERVED

Between 18-20° C. We recommend opening at least half hour before serving or decanting.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The fermentation then takes place at a controlled temperature of 26-28°C. The entire process is designed for maximum fruit expression and nice and polished tannins. The wine is aged in the barrel for at least 18 months and 3 to 6 years in bottle.

#### ABOUT THIS WINE

“Gran Reserva Viña Albali Selección Privada is notable for its intense ruby red colour complete with earth tones. Closer to the nose, it becomes a real pleasure for its elegance fine spicy aromas with hints of leather, as a result of his upbringing, and with pleasant memories of ripe fruit. The greatest enjoyment is in the mouth, where it is very easy to recognise the nice polished tannins that make this wine balanced, round and expressive.”

*Wine UP Guide (Spain)*

“Mature ruby. Spice and balsamic aromas on the nose backed by mineral and ripe fruit notes. A nicely restrained, elegant and classic wine on the palate boasting fine tannins and very well-balanced fruit and acidity. Extremely well made.” Viña Albali Gran Reserva Selección Privada 2009 **Gilbert & Gaillard** 2015

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