

## Viña Albali Reserva



### D.O. Valdepeñas Viña Albali Reserva

This wine was inspired by the clear starry night skies in La Mancha. 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 the brightest star in Aquarius.

Viña Albali Reserva is made from a selection of only the best Tempranillo grapes chosen from old vineyards with a small production. Having spent time ageing in oak barrels this variety produces wines with intense ruby red fruit aromas and hints of vanilla and spices.

### Region

Valdepeñas takes its name from the ancient city by the same name, that lies on a sun-baked river valley dotted by small rocky formations (Val-de-peñas – Valley of Rocks). Located in the South of Castilla-La Mancha in central Spain. It experiences extreme weather conditions, with temperatures reaching up to over 40 °C in the summer and dropping to as low as -10 °C in the winter. The future of this Denominación de Origen lays with its red wines made from Tempranillo; a grape variety that enjoys the ability to age well as crianza, reserva and gran reserva.

VARIETY  
**Tempranillo**

STYLE  
**Still wine**

ALCOHOL GRADUATION  
**13%**

SERVING TEMPERATURE  
**Ideally, it should be served at around 16-17° C**

### Tasting Notes

Intense cherry red. This wine exhibits a complex aroma of vanilla, chocolate, spices and fruit jam. Pleasing and soft palate with a good tannic expression and long smooth finish.

### Food Pairing

Versatile wine that goes perfectly with grilled meat and Manchego cheese.

### Technical Information

Its expressive tannic components are optimised thanks to a gentle maceration and pumping over for several short periods. After fermenting at a controlled temperature to extract its maximum aromatic potential and elegant tannins, the wine ages in American oak barrels for 12 months. Then, the ageing process continues in the bottle for a period of 2 to 3 years.

## **Awards**

### **GRAND GOLD**

2024 Vinespaña: Viña Albali Reserva 2019

2023 Vinalies Internationales: Viña Albali Reserva 2018

### **GOLD**

2024 Sakura Wine Awards: Viña Albali Reserva 2018

2024 Berliner Wine Trophy: Viña Albali Reserva 2018

### **SILVER**

2024 Decanter World Wine Awards: Viña Albali Reserva 2019

2024 Mundus Vini: Viña Albali Reserva 2019