# Viña Albali Rosé

D.O. Valdepeñas / Rosé



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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.

This rosé wine is as delicate and fresh as a young white, but at the same time has the structure of a good red.

#### T 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**

With a characteristic rosé colour, this is a wine that is light, clean, fresh, and fruity. It maintains its original aroma of strawberries and fresh red fruit on the nose. On the palate it is well-balanced, refreshing and has a clean, long-lasting finish.

## FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with seafood, fish dishes and soups.

#### °C ALCOHOL CONTENT

13º

#### 8 BEST SERVED

Between 10 -12º C

#### *i* TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The grapes were machine harvested from 25-30 year old vines in September. Viña Albali Rosado is made using the traditional rosé method, combining the latest technology with careful attention to detail during each stage of the process. The grapes undergo controlled cold maceration, prior to fermentation, which allows the skins to remain in contact with the must until the wine acquires its characteristic rosé colour. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperatures between 14-16 °C in order to get powerful and fruity wine.

#### ABOUT THIS WINE

"Very intense cherry-red. The nose offers up upfront blackcurrant notes and a faint floral scent of roses. A pleasant, fruity, light wine showing real drinkability. Makes a very good partner for spicy foods." Viña Albali Rosado 2008 **Gilbert & Gaillard** 2015

### T LATEST AWARDS

# SILVER

2015 International Wine & Spirits Competition: Viña Albali Rosado 2014

# BRONZE

2015 Decanter World Wine Awards: Viña Albali Rosado 2014 COMMENDED

2015 International Wine Challenge: Viña Albali Rosado 2014 SILVER

2015 Berliner Wein Trophy: Viña Albali Rosado 2014 BRONZE

2014 International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC): Viña Albali Rosado 2013

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2014 International Wine Challenge (IWC): Viña Albali Rosado 2013