Viña Albali Verdejo

D.O. Valdepeñas / White



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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.

In Spain the Verdejo variety is a byword for a fruity, light white wine that gives real pleasure! Viña Albali Verdejo is the result of a careful selection of the best grapes. Although, it is a young wine, it has great structure.

T GRAPE

Verdejo

* 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

This fresh and intense wine has flowery and fruity aromas. On the palate, it has a rich smooth body with balanced acidity and hints of fennel, herbs, citrus, melon and peach.

FOOD PAIRING

Great match with fresher, lighter cuisine especially fish and seafood dishes from sushi to calamari. The wine is also perfect with the traditional roast suckling pig of Old Castille.

°C ALCOHOL CONTENT

12,5°

BEST SERVED

Chilled (7-9°C)

i TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Much of the harvest is done at night to guarantee temperatures of below 12°C to ensure the maximum potential of the Verdejo grape. Every step of the winemaking process includes careful handling so that oxidation of the juice and wine is avoided. Maceration with the skins is carried out at a low temperature. The fermentation takes place at approximately 14-16 °C for up to 12-15 days, in order to obtain the maximum aromatic potential.

ABOUT THIS WINE

"Tiene algunos de los rasgos de la variedad, pero sin la consistencia que muestra más al norte, con estilo seco y ligero, aroma agradable de hierba, anís y piña y el punto amargo final característico." D.O. Valdepenas

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