



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 Reserva is made from a selection of only the best Tempranillo grapes chosen from old vineyards with 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.

GRAPE

100% 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

This wine is a brilliant cherry red in colour and exhibits a powerfully long and consistent aroma characterised by vanilla, chocolate, spices and jammy fruits. On the palate it is full-bodied, complex and elegant with well-structured tannins and a long smooth finish.

FOOD PAIRING

A versatile wine that is an ideal match with grilled meat, poultry, game and Manchego cheese.

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13°

BEST SERVED

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Through gentle maceration, expressive tannic compounds are released. Following fermentation at a controlled temperature, the wine is aged in American oak barrels for 12 months. It then rests in bottle for another 2 to 3 years to ensure a complete harmonised maturation is achieved.

ABOUT THIS WINE

"Viña Albali Reserva (2006) is a complex, nicely textured with spicy, black cherry fruit and a mocha finish."
Scotland on Sunday- Best buys (UK)

"92 Excellent, Highly Recommended Dried goji berries and cranberries mix with gentle leather for a developed and intriguing nose. On the palate there is a subtle brininess before the ripe burst of fruit followed by concentrated smoky vanilla that is woven into the rustic texture". *Ultimate Wine Challenge 2015*

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