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## Marenas Viñedo & Bodega, Casilla Las Flores (2018)

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Producer	Marenas Viñedo & Bodega
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Pinot Noir
Region	Andalucía, Spain
Vintage	2018

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### Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 17-0064-18



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### Distributor's notes

One of the few Pinot Noir wines from Spain! José Miguel Márquez begins his harvest here every year surrounded by family and friends. This is all organically farmed, hand harvested grapes (planted in 2007) grown on Albariza soils at 450m in elevation. Everything is destemmed, the wine goes through spontaneous fermentation in stainless for 10-15 days and continues aging in tank for another several months before being bottled unfiltered, unfiltered, and with zero SO2.

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### About the producer

José Miguel Márquez is on a mission to recover the old winemaking traditions of his native town Montilla in Cordoba. As an aficionado of everything natural, genuine, and authentic, he makes sure his vineyards and wines are treated with the same care and respect they deserve. Nothing but fermented juices extracted from the different varieties of grapes, without filtrations or additives of any type. Result being natural wines expressive of their land and climate.

As with most winemakers, his life revolves around each harvest but it's the passion and dedication he lives them with that set José Miguel apart. It's as if his wines were his children and each one of their personalities a product of that vintage. He's actually named wines from certain vintages after his daughters or nephews. It's no surprise that when he sold his first bottle of wine, he felt like he was shipping one of his kids off to boarding school.

Although one of the youngest producers in the region, he is making some of the most exciting wines using traditional grapes like Pedro Ximenez and recovering other indigenous varieties like Montepila amongst many other projects that are in the works. We'll leave that for him to tell but I can guarantee he will be putting out some bad ass wines in the upcoming years.

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