

Bodegas Cueva, Utiel-Requena Bobal Marselan Vino Tinto (2018)

Producer	Bodegas Cueva
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape varieties	Bobal, Marselan
Region	Valencia, Spain
Appellation	Utiel-Requena
Vintage	2018
Alcohol by volume	13.5%

Sizes

750 mL x 12 — 19-0269-18



Distributor's notes

It doesn't get much more old school than Bodegas Cueva. Founded in 2000, yet the original winery is from the 18th century, and not much has changed since then. Mariano Taberner Navarro knows his land intricately and in an almost mystical way translates the Mediterranean essence through his grapes. One of the first to be certified organic (by the Comité de Agricultura Ecológica de la Comunidad Valenciana) he is committed to biodiversity and the health of his vineyards.

This is a blend of Bobal and Marselan grown certified organic on sandy-calcareous soils at 650-700m altitude. Hand harvested and fermented with native yeasts. As with all the wines here they are unfiltered, unfined, and with no additions of sulfur. The wine ages for a year in stainless steel and are medium-bodied with a freshness unexpected from Valencian Mediterranean red wines. Supple, a little fuller than the regular tinto (as Marselan is a cross of Cabernet and Grenache). Their motto says it all "Grape and nothing else!"
