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

Producer	Bodegas Cueva
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Bobal
Region	Valencia, Spain
Appellation	Utiel-Requena
Vintage	2018



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 18-0635-18

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. Their motto says it all "Grape and nothing else!"

This is organically farmed Bobal from a 10 ha vineyard over calcareous clay and sand soils. The vines are 30-60 years old, and everything is harvested by hand. Grapes are destemmed, 15 day carbonic maceration with only indigenous yeasts. The wine ages in stainless steel tank for 7 months and is bottled like all of their wines unfined, unfiltered, and with zero sulfur. A juicy and surprisingly fresh and bright Valencian red that takes a chill like a champ too.
