## Bodegas Y Vinedos Pigar, Utiel-Requena Pigar White (2018)

Producer Bodegas Y Vinedos Pigar Distributor Zev Rovine Selections

Supplier/Importer Chardonnay Organic Selections de la Viña

Category Wine - Still - White Region Valencia, Spain

Appellation Valencia Vintage 2018 Alcohol by volume 11.0%



## **Sizes**

 $750 \text{ mL} \times 12 - 19-0583-18$ 

## Distributor's notes

If you like the Cueva wines then you're gonna love these. The Piqueras and García families joined forces together in 1952 abbreviating their names to create Bodegas Pigar. Located in Campo de Arcís, a small town in Requena, province of Valencia, where they grew grapes and for many generations sold them off to Cava producers and the like.

Let's just say Mariano (winemaker for Cueva) helped to change all of that about 20 years ago and took Juan Piqueras under his wing, showing him everything he knows. After meeting and tasting the magic Juan and Susana López found their passion for winemaking. More than two generations after their families were merely growers the couple moved out of the city back to their farm and is now making micro vinifications from their own 8 ha. Everything is farmed without the use of pesticides or chemicals of any kind. Total production is currently at around 10,000 bottles in their tiny garage winery, much different than mainstream Valencian wineries that's for sure.

The Pigar Blanco (aka the Orange) is all Tardana, organically grown on a 1ha plot that is primarily calcarious sand and clay soils planted back in 2003. The grapes are organically grown, hand harvested, with skin contact for 25 days and aged in stainless for about 7 months before being bottled unfined, unfiltered, and with zero SO2. Annual production is around 1,200 bottles.