Bodegas Cueva, Utiel-Requena Enjoy Ancestral with Mariano (2017)

Producer Bodegas Cueva
Distributor Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer Selections de la Viña
Category Wine - Sparkling - White
Grape varieties Macabeo, Tardana
Region Valencia, Spain
Appellation Utiel-Requena

Vintage 2017 Alcohol by volume 12.5%



Sizes

 $1.5 L \times 4 - 18-0637M17X4$

Distributor's notes

It doesn't get much more old school that Bodegas Cueva. Founded in 2000, yet the 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 a super fun petnat of Macabeo and Tardana vines with 30-60 years of age, grown organically on calcareous clay and sandy soils in a 10 ha vineyard. Harvesting is done by hand with spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks over Bobal lees. Zero filtering, fining or sulfur. Less than 2g/l RS. Delightful foamy bubbles and ready to please.