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## Bodegas Cueva, Utiel-Requena Joy with Mariano (2018)

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Producer	Bodegas Cueva
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape varieties	Tardana, Macabeo, Bobal
Region	Valencia, Spain
Appellation	Utiel-Requena
Vintage	2018
Alcohol by volume	11.0%

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### Sizes

750 mL x 12 — 19-0271-18



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### 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 a super fun petnat of Macabeo, Bobal, 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.

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