## Bodegas Y Vinedos Pigar, El Ardachero Utiel-Requena White (2019)

Producer Bodegas Y Vinedos Pigar
Distributor Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer Chardonnay Organic
Category Wine - Still - White
Grape variety Chardonnay
Region Valencia, Spain
Appellation Utiel-Requena

Vintage 2019



## **Sizes**

750 mL × 12 - 19-0582-19

## 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.

A Mediterranean white made of 100% Chardonnay, grown organically and hand harvested. Skin contact for 18 days and are spontaneously fermented in in a combination of concrete egg and old neutral barrels. Further aging for 6 months on the fine lees in stainless steel. Bottled unfined, unfiltered, and unsulfured. Around 800 bottles produced annually.