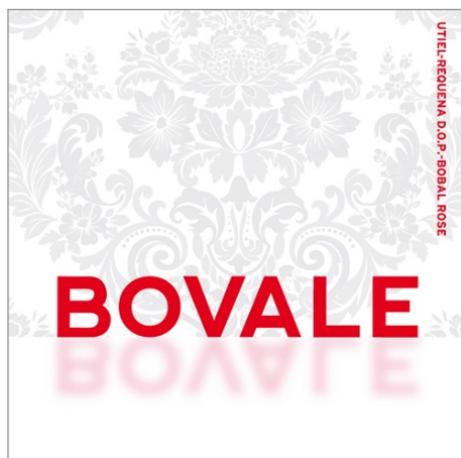


# Bovale Rosado 2018 (Rose Wine)



Isaac Fernandez Seleccion is a unique collaborative venture between two individuals – Isaac Fernandez one of Spain’s most acclaimed winemakers and Aurelio Cabestrero whose vision and commitment helped bring Spanish wines to the forefront in the United States. They work at rediscovering forgotten regions of superior terroir and maximizing the potential from old vines of indigenous grape varieties. Bovale is the old Roman name for the local grape, Bobal, grown in the mountains of southeastern Spain.

<b>Appellation</b>	Utiel-Requena D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Bobal, from the single, 40-year old Ladera Fuentesca vineyard
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	900 meters / broken, brown limestone with high proportion of marine fossils
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Sustainable methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	Short, 2 hour maceration at low temperature, pressed, followed by cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8437012498525 / 8-437012-498532 / 12

## Reviews:

“Limpid orange. Pungent red berry and citrus fruit aromas are complemented by a white pepper nuance that adds spicy lift. A chewy, energetic midweight whose tightly focused bitter cherry and red currant flavors deepen and take a sweeter turn on the back half. Finishes firm and quite long, with repeating spiciness and a lingering cherry pit note.” **90 Points *Vinous Media***; "2019 Rosé Roundup" – August 15, 2019

“Light pink blush. The Bovale offers a floral, spicy nose with notes of roses and a touch of cinnamon. It’s crisp and clean on the attack with original flavors of watermelon, pear, citrus, and poached pear, finishing with a lingering chalkiness.” **89 Points *International Wine Review***; "2018 Vintage Rosés from Spain and Portugal" - June 5, 2019

“The 2018 Bovale Rosado is composed entirely from the lovely grape of Bobal, with the wine fermented and aged in stainless steel and coming in at a cool twelve percent alcohol in this vintage. It is a pale salmon color and offers up a bright bouquet of watermelon, cherry skins, dried flowers, a nice base of gently chalky soil tones and a topnote of wild fennel. On the palate the wine is bright, bouncy and medium-full, with good focus and grip, zesty acids and fine length on the well-balanced finish. Very tasty and a good value. 2020-2025.” **88 Points *View from the Cellar***; Issue # 85 - January/February 2020

