

Bovale Rosado 2020 (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.

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

Reviews:

“Bobal is an important if still little known grape variety outside of Spain. In addition to making fine red table wine (usually from very old vines) in Utiel-Requena (near Valencia) it also makes very tasty rosé. This is a fine case in point and a good value too, featuring red berry fruit notes recalling cranberries and strawberries, with good freshness and flavors that strike a fine balance between restraint and generosity.”

89 Points *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – April 6, 2021

“Limpid orange-pink. Spice-accented red currant and orange zest aromas and flavors show good clarity and a subtle herbal overtone. Taut and focused, with the spicy note carrying through the nicely persistent finish. 2021- 2023.”

88 Points *Vinous*; Josh Raynolds - March 2021

“The Bovale Rosado hails from forty year-old Bobal grapes grown at an elevation of three thousand feet above sea level. The 2020 is a lovely, very pale salmon color and offers up a pretty nose of watermelon, white cherries, white soil tones and a topnote of violets. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and nicely light on its feet, with sound framing acids, good focus and bounce and a sneaky long finish. This is made for easy quaffing and is quite tasty. 2021-2022.”

87 Points *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman - Issue # 91 - January/February 2021

