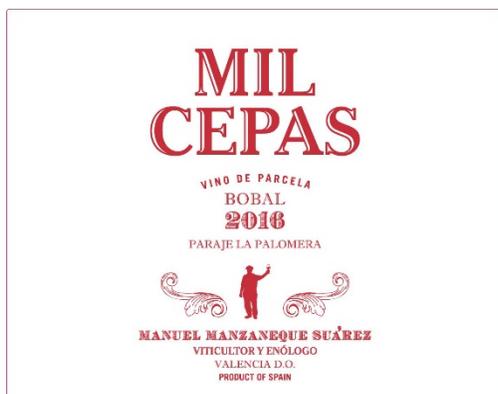


Mil Cepas Bobal 2016 (Red Wine)



In 2012 Manuel Manzaneque Suarez his own winery with his wife Paloma, focused on producing high quality wines based on the indigenous Cencibel grape of La Mancha. 2014 was the first-time winemaker Manuel Manzaneque chose to bottle a single plot as a unique wine. All vineyard work, Winter pruning, Green pruning and Green harvest, monitoring of ripening process are only carried out by Manuel and Paloma and their completely trustworthy team.

“In the pursuit of excellence, we use NDtech corks, the first cork in the world guaranteed in non-TCA detectable. Mil Cepas, our single-vineyard wine range, is the pride of our family. This Bobal is our second single-vineyard wine, from an old Bobal vineyard, in a unique terroir, with Sandy soil. A direct and richly red fruity wine, and with delicate floral notes.”

Appellation	Valencia D.O.
Grapes	100% Bobal from 60-years-old single vineyard vines, La Palomera
Altitude / Soil	Sandy, with gravel in the subsoil, poor, fresh, loose and well drained
Farming Methods	Certified Organic
Harvest	Harvested in October, at the optimum moment of maturation of the plot
Production	Fermentation at 22°C in wineries with autochthonous yeast; Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in once-used French oak barrels
Aging	Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels of a wine
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-437010-177392 / / 12

Reviews:

“The 2016 Bobal single parcel bottling from Señor Manzaneque Suarez is made from vines that are fully eighty years of age, planted on a parcel of gravel and sand. The wine was fermented with fifteen percent whole clusters and indigenous yeasts and aged for fourteen months in second fill French casks. The wine is a touch riper than the 2017 Cencibel bottling, coming in at a full fourteen percent, but offers up impressive purity in its aromatic constellation of sweet dark berries, cassis, a bit of spiced meats, cola, a fine base of soil, just a whisper Emidio Pepe-styled botanicals and gentle cedary wood tones. On the palate the wine is pure, precise and full-bodied, with a lovely core of sappy black fruit, fine focus and grip, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, complex and very well-balanced finish. This is approachable today, but will be even better with a few years in the cellar to let the backend tannins soften up a bit more. It is a superb wine and really underscores just how good Bobal can be! 2023-2045+.”

92 points *View from the Cellar*; Issue #86 - March/April 2020

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