

Kiki & Juan

Utiel-Requena, Spain

Winemaker: John House & Kerin "Kiki"

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Region: Utiel-Requena, Spain

Location: Utiel-Requena, Spain

Appellation: DOP Utiel-Requena



Multiple small lots, scattered across the high elevation calcareous soils of Requena



Hand-picked at night to retain freshness, a majority of the fruit is destemmed. Native co-fermentation occurs in tank, where the wine will age on lees for 9-10 months.



Certified Organic



90% Macabeo & 10% Sauvignon Blanc



About the Winery/Winemaker

While nearly forgotten, Utiel Requena was crowned one of Spain's first DOs in the 1930's. Approximately 45 miles off the SE coast of Mediterranean, within the Comunitat Valenciana - the arid, harsh climate from the northwest welcomes the strong Mediterranean influence of warming wind. The high altitude sites in Requena (1000m) are dotted with poor, organic soils of river rock, clay and limestone, make it the perfect setting for pesticide free farming practices. The goal with Kiki & Juan Wines is to make simple, fresh wines from old fashioned techniques. "Kiki" uses her longstanding relationships with friends and grape growers in Spain to find the organic vineyards that OVUM winemaker "Juan" will use as his muse to create low-intervention wines that are a reflection of their vineyard and vintage.