

# AUGUST WINE OF THE MONTH!

## TEMPERAMENTO BOBAL 2015, UTIEL-REQUENA, SPAIN



Category: Red Wine

Region: Valencia >> South Eastern Spain

Product Description:

Bobal is the indigenous grape variety to this area and can be a very challenging variety to grow. Its vigor must be curbed in order to produce quality wines. Bodegas Sierra Norte which makes Temperamento, has very old vines of Bobal (many exceeding 60 years of age) that it farms organically near the town of Camporrobles.

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The D.O. of Utiel-Requena is located in Valencia in southeastern Spain and was established in 1957. It is the largest wine region in the Valencia region of Spain. The region is also authorized to produce Cava.

Temperamento is made by Bodegas Sierra Norte from the Bobal grape native to the Utiel-Requena region and is a dark-skinned grape producing dense, chewy and full-bodied wines with notes of chocolate and dried berries. Bobal also has a high amount of anthocyanins, which has a number of health properties.

High levels of acidity in the grape make Bobal a versatile variety: in addition to reds, it is used to make deeply colored rosé wines and has even been used to produce sparkling wine.

Tasting Note: This is a dark, inky wine with classic aromas of black fruit, vanilla, cocoa and thyme on the nose. Black cherries, black raspberries, chocolate, vanilla and oak dominated on this full-bodied, smooth and silky palate. Firm tannins and a balanced acidity make this a very well structured example of Bobal. This is a lot of wine for the money, and guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser!