VEGA TOLOSA
Castilla, La Mancha, Spain

HISTORY
Vega Tolosa was founded by the Tolosa family in 1905, with 375 acres (150 ha) currently under vine. Of this, 100 acres is head-pruned Bobal, with a vine age of over 80 years. In recent decades, Bobal has suffered massive uprooting, in favor of international varieties. Juan Miguel Tolosa, third generation of the Tolosa winemaking family, is leading a cultural patrimony for this native grape.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING
At over 2,460 ft (750 m) in altitude, Vega Tolosa's vineyards enjoy a wide diurnal temperature variation and constant breeze. Calcareous clay soils retain moisture and provide minerality. Minimal treatments are required in the vineyards, the viticulture in most years being completely organic.

Minimal to no intervention is required in the organically certified vineyards. Through low yields and careful winemaking, the purest expression of Bobal is the Tolosa family's primary objective.

Appellation
D.O. Manchuela

Year Founded 1998

Winemaker Juan Miguel Tolosa

Size of Property 370 acres (150 ha)

Exposition 2,460 ft (750 m)

Vine Age
average minimum of 80 years

Soil Types Calcareous clay

Farming Practices Organic