

# Acentor Garnacha 2017 (red 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.

2011 was a busy year for the partners as they launched several new wines, a Verdejo from Rueda, a Bobal from Utiel-Requena and this project focused on beautiful old vines of Garnacha grown on the high slopes of Calatayud in what was once the ancient kingdom of Aragon. *Acentor* is named for the small brown birds, similar to starlings which come to eat ripe grapes, always a sign that they are nearly ripe enough to make great wine.

<b>Appellation</b>	Calatayud D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha, from 50+ year-old, bush vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	750-900 meters / iron-rich red clay with abundant surface stones
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional Methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	Destemmed grapes were fermented in cement tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 5 months in used, 50% French and 50% American oak barrels
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8-437012-498068 / 8-437012-498075 / 12

## Reviews:

“This 100% Garnacha from 50+ year-old bush vines is slate-like with a dark cherry, berry and peppery nose. It is soft on the attack with medium acidity and finishes dry and slightly astringent. Aged 7 months in French and American oak.”

**90 points** *International Wine Review*; "Spanish Wines of Value and Quality" - June 20, 2019

