

Legado del Moncayo 2015

Old Vines “Montaña”



Winery: Isaac Fernandez Seleccion

Region: Campo de Borja D.O.

Grapes: 100% Garnacha Tinta (Red Grenache)

Winery: Isaac Fernandez Selection is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernandez, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in northern Spain. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

Wine: The Legacy of the Moncayo mountain, an extinct volcano, is this exceptional wine. This wine is made from vines averaging 40 years old. The old bush vines are grown at high elevation,

700-750 meters above sea level on a rugged, windy, exposed hillside that forces the vines to struggle to grow. The poor, stony, iron-rich red clay soils provide great structure in the finished wine.

All of the grapes were hand harvested prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Following fermentation, the wine was aged for 7 months in used French oak barrels for additional complexity and richness.

Reviews: Gold Metal 20th Berlin Wine Trophy



“Brilliant ruby-red. Aromas of ripe red berries, cherry and lavender take on a smoky topnote as the wine opens up. Silky and alluringly sweet, offering black raspberry, cherry liqueur and floral pastille flavors enlivened by a jolt of white pepper. The long, fruit-driven finish shows very good clarity, silky tannins and an echo of juicy red fruit. 2018 - 2022”

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“this is a much more compact, denser, more hedonistic thrill ride that conjures up wines from Lirac, Gigondas, Seguret, Rasteau or even wines from Clos de Fees in the Vingrau region of the Roussillon.

The old vines bottling sat for seven months in oak, which is just enough time to let the barrel and the fruit join together in harmony. The aging gives the wine some spicy notes, that richly complement the dried red plum, black cherry and licorice flavors. The hit of black pepper also gives the wine a nice lift to go with grilled meats.

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