

Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2018 (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. They work at rediscovering forgotten regions of superior terroir and maximizing the potential from old vines of indigenous grape varieties in a number of regions.

2013 was the first vintage of *Legado del Moncayo*, a subtly oaked, old vine Garnacha from Campo de Borja. This wine compliments their existing offering from Calatayud as it offers more floral, red fruit aromas and lighter weight. In 2014 they added an unoaked wine made from younger vines, a delicious wine priced to be enjoyed every day.

Appellation	D.O. Campo de Borja
Grapes	100% Garnacha Tinta
Altitude / Soil	700-750 meters / Poor, stony, iron-rich, red, clay soil
Farming Methods	Traditional Methods
Harvest	Hand Harvested
Production	Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for 7 months in used French oak barrels
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8 437012 498433 / 8437012 498440 / 12

Reviews:

“Sourced from Garnacha vines 40 years of age, this shows wonderful freshness and veve, with blood orange and iodine tones that combine with the pretty rose water and red fruits on the palate. Enjoy this beautifully elegant wine over the next seven plus years. Drink 2020-2027.” **91 points** *Washington Wine Blog*; Dr. Owen J. Bargreen, CS - July 2020

“The 2018 Garnacha “Vendimia Seleccionada” from Legado del Moncayo is produced from a parcel of forty year-old vines, grown at an elevation of seven hundred-plus meters above sea level. The soils here are stony over a layer of iron-infused clay, and the wine is aged seven months in older French casks prior to bottling. The 2018 version is ripe at 14.5 percent octane, but quite pure on the nose, offering up scents of raspberries, garrigue, a good base of soil, pepper, a bit of roasted meats and a topnote of lavender. On the palate the wine is deep, fullbodied, ripe and well-balanced, with a good core of fruit, moderate, well-integrated tannins and a long, complex, peppery and gently jammy finish. This is a very good example of Garnacha and a great bargain at \$15 a bottle here in the US! 2020-2030+.” **88 Points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue #86 - March/April 2020

