

Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2019 (Red Wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección is a unique collaborative venture between two individuals – Isaac Fernández, 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:

“The “Montana” Vendimia Seleccionada bottling from Legado del Moncayo hails from vineyards growing up the side of the volcano, with the vines ranging from forty to sixty years of age now. Unlike the regular bottling, the Montana is raised in used French casks for eight months prior to bottling. The wine offers up a wilder personality, from the combination of the older vines and the higher elevation, with the 2019 delivering scents of dark berries, spit-roasted game, pepper, garrigue, stony minerality, bonfire and a touch of celery seed in the upper register. On the palate the wine is deep, full and very nicely balanced, with a good core, ripe tannins, lovely focus and grip and a long, complex and still light on its feet finish. This has a bit broader shoulders than the regular bottling, as well as just a bit more tannin, but it shares the same exceptional value, as **this excellent bottle of Garnacha retails in the US for \$15 a bottle! 2023-2040.**”

91+ points *View From The Cellar*; John Gilman – Issue #91 January/February 2021

“I’ve never tasted a vintage of this special, upper elevation selection from Legado del Moncayo that I didn’t love, and the 2019 keeps that string alive. Always darker, deeper, and slightly plusher in feel than the (freshly delicious) regular bottling, it nevertheless remains quite lithe and lovely. There are, as usual, some black cherry notes in this bottling to go along with the red ones, and the overall proportions of fruit sweetness, acidity and tannin are just right. I’ve placed this on the wine list of all the restaurants for which I consult in multiple vintages, and the 2019 is a very strong candidate indeed.”

91 points *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – Issue: December 1, 2020

