## Isaac Fernandez Selección Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Old Vines "Montaña" 2015 (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. In 2015 they expanded the line again with a unique expression of Garnacha Blanca, an exceedingly rare grape in the area. Finally in 2016, they produced their first dry Muscat, a highly aromatic, white wine that pairs beautifully with intensely flavored foods.

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 2015 version is excellent, offering up a deep and more black fruity bouquet of black cherries, raspberries, grilled meats, a touch of coffee bean, garrigue, stony soil tones and a topnote of bonfire. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, bright and shows off even better midpalate depth from the older vines. The wine is nicely balanced, ripely tannic and focused, with good backend soil signature and a nascently complex finish. The extra element of fruit from the old vines covers the tannins a bit better out of the blocks than in the regular bottling, and consequently, this is a bit more approachable out of the blocks (though still really built for a bit of cellaring). Fine juice and another stellar value, as this cuvée is all of fourteen dollars here in America! 2017-2035."

91+ points View from the Cellar; January/February 2017

"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."

90 points *Vinous Media*; New Releases from Spain Part 1 – January 2017

"Plum and berry aromas are a touch prickly, as if there were notes of herbs and wild pasture infused into this Garnacha. Tight and drawing on the palate, this tastes of black fruits, chocolate and savory spices. A firm, tannic, rubbery-feeling finish maintains the wine's integrity." 87 points *The Wine Enthusiast*; December 2016