

Legado del Moncayo Garnacha 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 un oaked wine made from younger vines, a delicious wine priced to be enjoyed everyday. 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	Campo de Borja D.O.
Grapes	100% Garnacha Tinta, from 25 year-old-vines
Altitude / Soil	560-600 meters / gravelly, chalky loam
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit
Production	Grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a few months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling, no oak.
UPC / SCC / Pack	8437012498419 // 12

Reviews:

“... Vivid ruby. Spice-accented aromas of ripe red berries, licorice and pungent flowers, accompanied by a subtle herb nuance that builds in the glass. Lively cherry, raspberry and bitter rhubarb flavors sweeten and expand slowly with aeration, picking up a hint of jamminess. Closes with repeating spiciness, fine-grained tannins and good, red-fruit-driven persistence. 2018 – 2022.”

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

“... The bouquet is a classic expression of this grape, offering up scents of raspberries, weedy garrigue, roasted game, peppercorns and a fine base of soil tones. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and chewy, with a good core of fruit and blossoming complexity on the long, ripely tannic and youthful finish... 2019-2030.”

89 points *View from the Cellar*; January/February 2017

“Aromas of black-cherry chewing gum, raspberry and plum are simple but solid. This feels full, fruity and a touch clumpy. Black-fruit flavors of plum and blackberry finish with grabby tannins.”

86 points *Best Buy The Wine Enthusiast*; December 2015

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