

Legado del Moncayo Garnacha 2016 (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.

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| 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:

“Set on stony soils, old-vine Garnacha seems to thrive in this climate. The nose has wet stone and red fruit aromas that continue to build in the glass. Fruit driven, with lovely terroir characteristics, the wine reveals red cherry, red currant and dusty earth flavors that connect with a soft mouthfeel and lovely underlying tension.”

90 points *International Wine Report*; June 2018

“...a very well-made wine and a fine value. The bouquet jumps from the glass in a mix of baked raspberries, black cherries, hung game, garrigue, wild fennel, a good base of soil and a bit of spice tones in the upper register. On the palate the wine is fullbodied, robust and has plenty of ripe fruit at the core, with moderate tannins, good focus and grip and just a whisper of heat on the long finish. 2020-2040.”

88 points *View from the Cellar*; Issue #75 – May/June 2018

