

# Legado del Moncayo Garnacha 2019 (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.

<b>Appellation</b>	Campo de Borja D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha Tinta, from 25 year-old-vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	560-600 meters / gravelly, chalky loam
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested fruit
<b>Production</b>	Grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a few months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling, no oak.
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8-437012-498419 / 8-437012-498426 / 12

## Reviews:

“Joyously juicy and packed with fresh fruit aromas and flavors, this is simple but also simply delicious. Tart pie cherry fruit notes predominate, with ripe fruit sweetness (not residual sugar) balancing out the palate impression, and unobtrusive tannins lending structure but no bitterness or astringency. This will get a bit more complex over the next couple of years, but there’s no reason not to dive in now with lighter foods.”

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

