

# Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2021 (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.

<b>Appellation</b>	D.O. Campo de Borja
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha Tinta
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700-750 meters / Poor, stony, iron-rich, red, clay soil
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional Methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand Harvested
<b>Production</b>	Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 7 months in used French oak barrels
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack Size</b>	8 437012 498433 / 8437012 498440 / 12

## Reviews:

“The 2021 Garnacha “Montaña” from Legado Del Moncayo is their older vine selection, with the vines ranging from forty to more than sixty years of age, and growing on the sides of the extinct volcano about which these vineyards are planted. The wine is aged in older oak casks, rather than tank. The wine is the same ripeness as the regular bottling, but shows a bit deeper color because of its oak elevage. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a mix of black raspberries, grilled meats, woodsmoke, garrigue, dark soil tones and a gentle touch of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and nicely structured, with excellent depth at the core, firm, buried tannins, excellent focus and grip and a long, nascently complex and most impressive finish. This will need a few more years’ worth of bottle age before it starts to drink, but it is a step up in seriousness and an outstanding bargain. 2031-2065. **91 points** *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman – Issue #103 January/February 2023.

