

Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2021

(Red Wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección 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. In 2014 they added an un-oaked Garnacha made from younger vines; a delicious wine priced to be enjoyed every day. In 2015 they expanded the line 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 expressive, sensational value 2021 Legado del Moncayo ‘Vendimia Seleccionada ‘Montana’ Garnacha comes from 40-60 year old vines set at roughly 700 meters above sea level. The underlying stony character is apparent as ripe red fruits parade with citrus blossom, wet stone, and cigar ash undercurrents. With a beam of salinity through the core, this is delicious, well-structured Garnacha that will be sure to satisfy over the next ten years. Drink 2022-2032.

92 points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen - July 20, 2022

“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.

