Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2023 (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.

Appellation	La Jaraba D.O.P.
Grapes	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Altitude/Soil	700+ meters / sand and pebbles, over limestone subsoil
Farming Methods	Traditional methods / Sustainable agriculture
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes, as grapes ripen, plot by plot
Production	Gently whole-cluster pressed to maximize varietal character, fermented in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
UPC/SCC/PackSize	8436025090559 / 18436025090551 / 6

Reviews:

"This wine is consistently among the finest values of any wine I taste that's priced under \$20, and during multiple past vintages it has won its way into a restaurant group selection program by coming out on top in a blind tasting of top competitors — a tasting for which I select the wines but do not vote. As in past years, it shows good concentration and very notable depth of flavor, but without any of the heaviness that can mark some wines grown at lower elevations in the Garnacha-intensive appellations of Aragón. On the contrary, this vintage (like many before it) shows a Pinot-like softness with more flavor than seems possible based on its rather modest physical weight. The red and black fruit flavors have an open, easy character to them without seeming at all overtly fruity — much less "grapey." Enduringly enjoyable to drink and highly versatile with food, this can also be sipped on its own with great pleasure."

92 points Wine Review Online Michael Franz; September 24,2025

