

Legado del Moncayo Vendimia Seleccionada 2017 (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.

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:

“Youthful violet. Ripe red and blue fruit scents are complemented by suggestions of candied lavender, cola and five-spice powder. Juicy, nicely concentrated black raspberry and boysenberry flavors show very good depth, and mocha and white pepper notes come up with air. Finishes on an appealingly sweet note, with smooth, even tannins folding easily into the wine's plush, lingering fruit. All used French oak. 2021 – 2026.” **91 Points *Vinous***; Josh Reynolds – February 2021

“This 100% Garnacha is sourced from 40-60 year-old vines. Fermented with native yeast and aged 7 months in 100% used French oak, it is dark ruby in color and displays concentrated and very ripe and spicy dark red fruit flavors. It is rich and complex on the palate with thick extract and round tannins on the finish.”

91 Points *International Wine Review*; "Spanish Wines of Value and Quality" - June 20, 2019

“I love this wine...and I know that I may be undercutting my “critical” credibility by writing that. But the truth is that this wine hits just the right balance points vintage after vintage. Sourced from a higher elevation vineyard site than Legado del Moncayo’s “regular” bottling, it shows more concentrated, gutsier fruit, with a more notable suggestion of a little wood influence. But then again, any wood influence is just “suggested,” and the fruit still stands at center stage--albeit with unusually good structure for a wine in this price category. The flavors recall both red and black cherries, with just a hint of spice and a subtle savory layer running beneath the fruit flavors. Whereas the “regular” Legado del Moncayo is suited to poultry or fish, this starts in terms of suitability at poultry and works its way up to pork, veal or duck...and would be entirely satisfying with a burger.” **91 Points *Wine Review Online***; "Go with Garnacha for Thanksgiving" November 2018

“This generous red shows good density. Black cherry and plum flavors are accented by smoke, dried herb and espresso notes, supported by firm tannins and lively acidity. Balanced and focused. Drink now through 2027.”

90 Points *Wine Spectator*; February 2020

“Spain’s old garnacha vines produce some terrific value wines. This one is fun and juicy, with flavors of boysenberry, cherry and mint. Give it some time after pulling the cork, and it will reward your patience.”

2.5 Stars (Excellent) *The Washington Post*; August 2019

