

Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Blanca 2015



Winery: Isaac Fernandez Seleccion

Region: Campo de Borja D.O.

Grapes: 100% Garnacha Blanca

Winery: Isaac Fernandez Selection is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernandez, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in northern Spain. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

Wine: The first vintage of this rare, white wine from denomination of origin Campo de Borja. It is produced from the la Blasa vineyard, the only plot of Garnacha Blanca (white-skinned Grenache) the winery owns. The vines are 15 years old and grow in clay-loam soils with fewer stones than the vineyards for the red wines. Grapes were harvested on September 21, 2015. The grapes go direct to press upon arrival to the winery and are protected from oxidation with a blanket of CO2 gas while pressing. The wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged on fine lees for nearly 6 months prior to bottling.

Reviews:

“Light bright yellow. Meyer lemon, melon and a hint of quinine on the nose, along with hints of tarragon and white pepper in the background. Supple and dry in the mouth, offering yellow plum and tangerine flavors supported by a spine of tangy acidity. Finishes with good tenacity, an echo of quinine and a faint hint of honeysuckle. 2017 - 2019”

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“For a first time vintage of white Grenache this turned my head. The Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Blanc is very different in flavor profile than what I normally find from the Rhone, Languedoc, Roussillon and even here in California.

It may be the altitude, the soil and the weather, but while Grenache Blanc can sometimes turn flabby, this was a lean, well structured and balanced white wine...The wine was crisp like a Riesling or Viognier, giving off lovely white peach, green apple, dried pear fruit flavors along with a hint of almond.”

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