

# Isaac Fernandez Selección Legado del Moncayo

## Garnacha Vendimia Seleccionada 2016 (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. In 2015 they expanded the line again 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.

<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:

“Vivid dark and blue fruits evolve in the glass, as the stony character shines here. The aromatic range makes this difficult to put down. Round and generous on the mouth, the wine reveals a silky texture and lovely minerality. Wet stone, rose water, tangerine peel and red berry flavors persist on the palate. This beautiful wine should cellar marvelously for a decade.”

**92 points** *International Wine Report*; June 2018

“If you don’t know much Spanish--or much about Spanish wines--Garnacha is the same variety as Grenache in French; Montaña translates to English as “mountain,” and these 40 year-old vines are all situated above 2,000 feet. This terrific wine displays a fresh fruit core of red berries with spicy, smoky accents and a hint of juiciness to balance its tannic grip.”

**91 Points** *Wine Review Online*; Battle Tested Bargains from Around the World May 1, 2018

“...offer[s] up a fine bouquet of baked raspberries and cherries, spiced meats, a touch of garrigue, coffee, pepper and a fine base of soil tones. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and robust in personality, with ripe tannins, plenty of spiciness, good soil signature and a long, complex finish. This is a superb value ... 2018-2030+.” **89 points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue #75 – May/June 2018

“Spain’s garnacha remains the source of some of the best bargains in red wines. This rich, intense version is made from 40-year-old vines grown on a mountainside. Enjoy this with meats from the grill or smoker.” **\*\* 2 stars (Excellent)** *Washington Post*; May 4, 2018

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