

# Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Blanca 2017 (white 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>	Campo de Borja D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha Blanca
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	Brown limestone soils
<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 on fine lees for nearly 6 months prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack size</b>	8437012498464 / 8437012498471 / 12

## Reviews:

“I’m much more familiar with Garnacha Blanca from Catalonia than Aragon, but this is a very convincing rendition of the variety. Medium-bodied, with open fruit flavors recalling white melon, tangerine and autumn pear, this is quite juicy and flavorful when first sipped, but then shows a more taut, citrus character in the finish. This sensory transition from a broad fore-palate to a linear aftertaste will help this work well with a very wide variety of foods, including anything from a roasted chicken to shellfish dishes such as shrimp or mussels. Delicious, and a very attractive bargain.”

**91 points** *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – November 6, 2018

“The 2017 Garnacha Blanco from Legado del Moncayo shows nicely measured ripeness in this vintage, coming in at 13.5 percent octane and delivering a fine bouquet of pear, a touch of coriander seed, raw almond, salty soil tones, a bit of wild fennel and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and very nicely soil-driven in personality, with a lovely core, fine focus and grip and a long, complex finish. This is very, very good Garnacha Blanco and an absolute steal...! 2019-2025.”

**89 points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue #78 - November/December 2018

“Crisp, spicy, citrus and pineapple nose. Creamy and soft on the attack with a nice mineral touch on the finish. Clean and simple.”

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

