Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Rosado 2021 (Rose Wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección 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. In 2014 they added an un-oaked Garnacha made from younger vines; a delicious wine priced to be enjoyed every day. In 2015 they expanded the line 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.

Appellation	D.O. Campo de Borja
Grapes	100% Garnacha
Altitude / Soil	560-600 meters / gravelly, chalky loam
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes
Production	4 hours skin maceration, whole-cluster pressed, alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel
Aging	Aged for a few months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling, no oak.
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437012498587 / 8437012498594 / 12

Reviews:

"The 2021 Legado del Moncayo Rose comes from younger Grenache vines. A soft mouthfeel and bright mouthfeel lead to citrus blossom, red cherry, and guava tones on the palate. Drink 2022-2026."

90 points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen - July 20, 2022

"The 2022 Garnacha Rosado from Legado del Moncayo is a bit reductive when first opened from its screwcap, but some aeration works wonders on the wine. Once the wine blossoms, it offers up a lovely nose of blood orange, raspberries, pretty spice tones, dried flowers and a fine base of chalky soil tones. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and juicy, with a good core, fine focus 53 and grip and lovely lift on the long backend. Good juice that deserves to be bottled under natural cork! 2023-2026."

89 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #105 May/June 2023.

