

# Acentor 2015



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## ACENTOR GARNACHA

Our **Garnacha** wine offers aromas of ripe blueberries with a spicy undercurrent and a fresh, medium-bodied character with soft tannins. The ripe grapes are nearly as good as the wine! Every year we race to harvest the grapes before the acentors, our local, small, brown birds, eat too many.

**Winery:** Isaac Fernandez Seleccion

**Region:** Calatayud D.O.

**Grapes:** 100% Garnacha Tinta (Red Grenache)

**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:** This wine is produced from old vines, aged 50 years and older which are trained en vaso. The vineyards are located between 750 and 1000 meters above sea level and have iron-rich clay soils with many large stones.

Fruit for this wine was hand harvested in early October. The grapes were destemmed and fermented in cement tanks. Malo-lactic fermentation was also completed in cement. Following fermentation the wine was aged for 7 months in a combination of 50% used French oak barrels and 50% used American oak barrels.

## Reviews:

“(fermented in concrete tanks and then aged for seven months in used French and American oak barrels) Bright magenta. A deeply perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red and dark berries, violet and allspice, complemented by a subtle cracked pepper note. Juicy, gently sweet and light on its feet, offering pliant black raspberry, cherry compote and spiced flavors and a touch of smokiness on the back half. In a plush, open-knit style, showing good heft and a long, sweet, subtly tannic finish. 2018 - 2023”

**90 points** *Vinous* New Releases from Spain Part 1 January 2017



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