

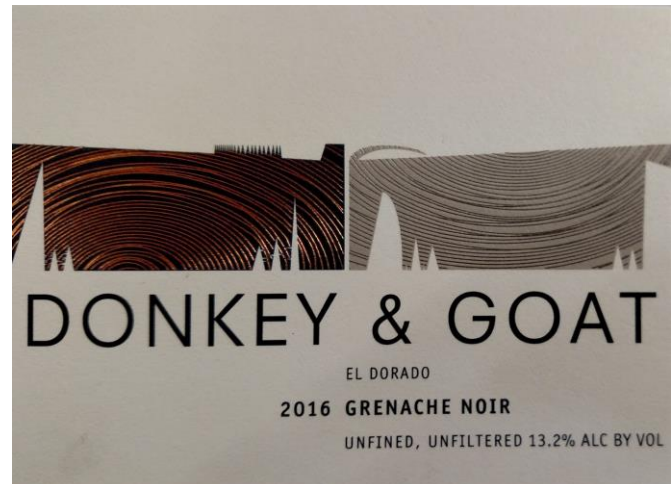


2016 Grenache Noir

Girard Vineyard

El Dorado

Appellation: El Dorado
Vineyard: Girard
Varietal: Grenache Noir
Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek
Age: Planted in 2000
Elevation: 2600 feet
Soil: Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut loam
Yield: 3 tons/acre
Harvested: August 29, 2016
Pressed: September 6, 2016
Blend: 100% Grenache, 12% whole cluster
Maceration: Wild yeast, wood vat for 9 days
Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral FO barrels
Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2017
Production: 133 cases
Release date: Fall 2017



Tasting Note:

A soft palate of strawberries and cream, sweet cherry and raspberry finished with a grounding hint of dusty tannins. Flavors continue to evolve on the second sip we get pomegranate, rhubarb, and thyme. The aromatics are just as playful and keep you coming back for one more sip, one more taste, one more glass....