



2015 Mourvedre

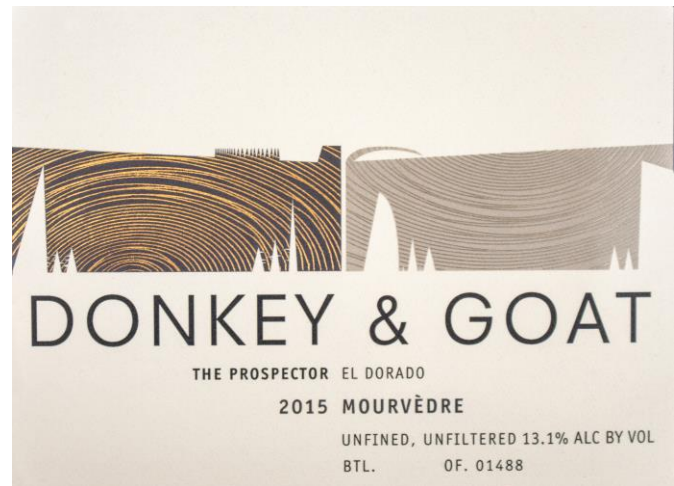
The Prospector

Lightner & Neighbors Vineyards

El Dorado

The Prospector vineyards are in California gold country and the wine is named for those countless men and women who searched, often without luck, for gold. Hearty, earthy, meaty, and authentic, this Mourvèdre bottling leaves one wanting more.

Appellation: El Dorado
Vineyard: Lightner & Neighbors
Varietal: Mourvedre
Clone: Tablas Creek
Age: Planted 2000 & 2005
Elevation: 2900 feet/ 2800 feet
Soil: Loam (85% Sites, 7% Josephine, Boomer, 4% Mariposa), Loam (92% Aiken, 8% Cohasset)
Yield: 3 tons/acre
Harvested: September 16, 2015
Pressed: September 30, 2015
Blend: 95% Mourvedre + Grenache & Syrah
Maceration: Wild yeast, 35% whole cluster, 14 days in concrete
Barrel aging: 9 months in neutral FO barrels
Bottled: Unfiltered on July 28, 2016
Production: 141 cases
Release date: Fall 2017



Tasting Note:

An intriguing aromatic profile of mushrooms, dusty earth, and an uplifting whiff of dried violets. Flavors unfold a detailed story with spiced cranberries, cassis, and just a touch of pepper and anise on the end. The texture has opposing definitions and is both tangy and dry, like black plum skin.