



2014 Broken Leg Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Anderson Valley

Steve Williams was the first to plant Syrah in the Valley and the first to convince us to make Pinot.. Tracey chased down Steve in 2004 in their search for cool climate Syrah. In 2007 Steve and Tracey got together and grafted a 1.5 acre block of Viognier to Pinot Noir. The block is perched on a hilltop boasting a 30% slope! The view is stunning and the work is back breaking.

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Vineyard: Broken Leg

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Age: Planted 1981, grafted to Pinot Noir 2009

Elevation: 650 ft.

Soil: Decomposed sandstone & loamy clay

Harvested: Aug 28, 2014

Pressed: Sep 11, 2014

Fermentations: Wild yeasts & bacteria in French oak barrels

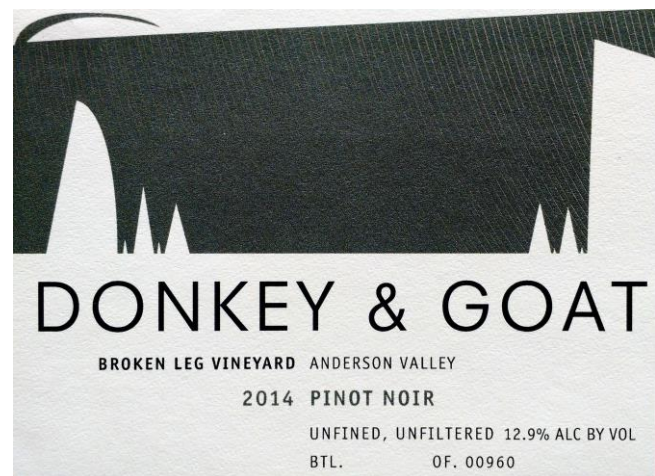
Maceration: 14 days in open top Taransaud Oak Tank with 35% whole cluster

Barrel aging: 17 months in neutral French oak

Bottled: February 6, 2016

Production: 72 cases

Release date: Summer 2017



Tasting Note:

Smells like a strawberry field in the middle of it's season. Fresh greenery, juicy berries, and wet soil. A light florality on the nose as well: lavender and lilacs. The taste similarly follows the nose with juicy flavors of raspberries, cherries and an earth driven but soft palette that has retained it's acidity well and will prove to be a very ageable wine.