



## 2016 Mourvedre

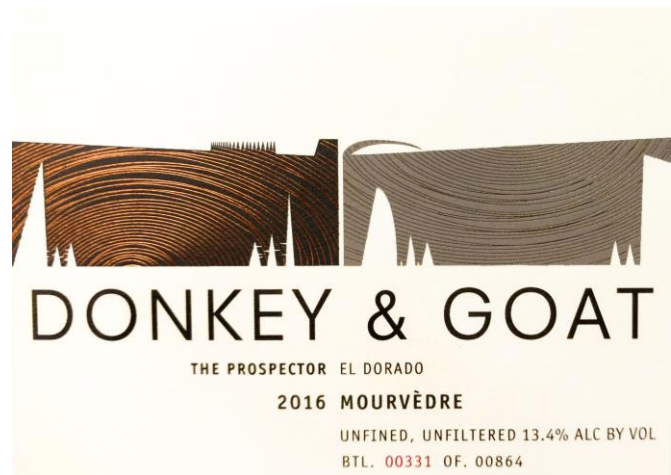
### *The Prospector*

### 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 19, 2016  
Pressed: October 1, 2016  
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, 2017  
Production: 71 cases  
Release date: Fall 2018



### **Tasting Note:**

*A rich and dense aromatic profile of mushrooms, yarrow, dusty earth, and cassis. The texture has opposing definitions and is both tangy and dry, like black plum skin. Flavor focuses on black cherry and cranberries that have been cooked down with warming spices. This fruit focus is highlighted by a mature tannin structure and lightly peppered finish.*