



2018 Grenache Noir

Girard & Fenaughty Vineyards

El Dorado

This Grenache Noir is a blend from the Girard & Lightner vineyards planted in loamy soils of Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut in El Dorado. 2018 was a near perfect growing season with beautiful, calm weather throughout the year providing for well-balanced yields and high quality of fruit. This expressive wine loves being treated to a nice meal and in warmer climates, can be served chilled and be equally pleasing as it quenches your thirst.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Girard & Fenaughty

Varietal: Grenache Noir

Clone: Tablas Creek

Age: Planted in 2000

Elevation: 2600 – 2800 feet

Soil: Hotow, Aiken, Argonaut Loam

Harvested: August 28 & September 6, 2018

Pressed: September 11, 2018

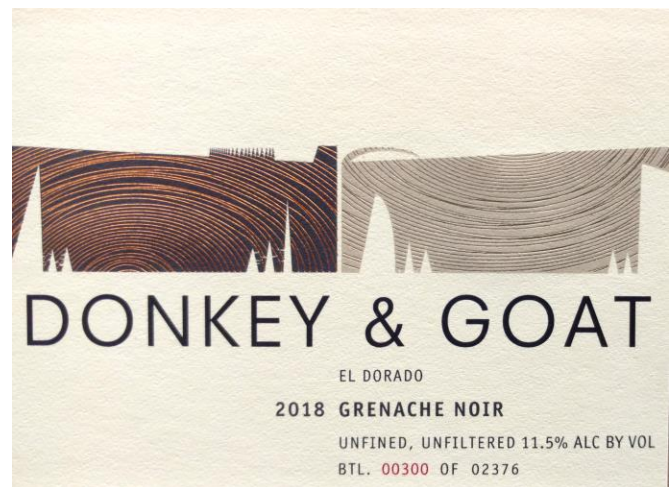
Fermentation: Wild yeast & bacteria in wood vat
for 5-14 days

Barrel aging: 7 months in neutral French oak barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 1, 2019

Production: 184 cases

Release date: Fall 2019



Tasting Note:

A wine that keeps things light and bright with the scent of rain and stewy raspberries. At first sip, you get red plum skins, ripe raspberries, and grapefruit peel. It evolves to show notes of green tea, pink peppercorns, and tongue-prickling tannins. Pair with gamey turkey and a generous helping of cranberry sauce.