



2020 Grenache Blanc

Barsotti & Fenaughty Vineyards

El Dorado

Tracey made her first Grenache Blanc in 2010 and has made Grenache Blanc every year since but often the final wine labeled is a blend (Sluice Box, Eliza) or in most years if there was a varietal bottling it focused around a skin ferment Grenache Blanc. This vintage is neither! Here we have a blend from both Fenaughty & Barsotti Vineyards where the plan was for direct press and we picked at optimum acidity to create a fresh and lively version of this beloved varietal.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Barsotti & Fenaughty

Varietal: Grenache Blanc

Clone: Tablas Creek

Age: Planted 2010 & 2006

Elevation: 2700 & 2600 feet

Soil: Musick sandy loam & Decomposed granite w/red clay loam

Harvested: Sept 2

Pressed: Sept 2

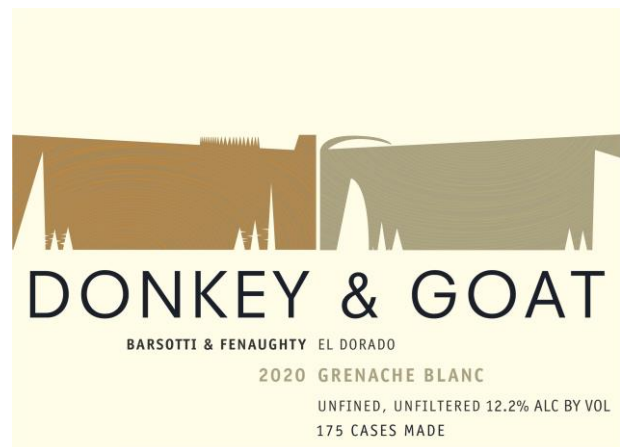
Fermentation: Wild yeast and bacteria

Barrel aging: 10 months in neutral French oak barrels

Bottled: August 10, 2021

Production: 171 cases

Release date: Winter 2021



Tasting Note:

Vibrant, clean and elegant are the touchstones for this lovely white wine from the foothills. Notes of citrus and stone fruit lead the nose, with a distant hint of white flowers carried on the breeze. It calls to mind a crisp Spring day, tingling as the sun warms the grass. We love the flavors of grapefruit pith and white nectarines showcasing alongside bright acidity and a mild creaminess. This wine will shine with chili lime prawn tacos or spicy Pad Thai.