



2020 Mourvedre

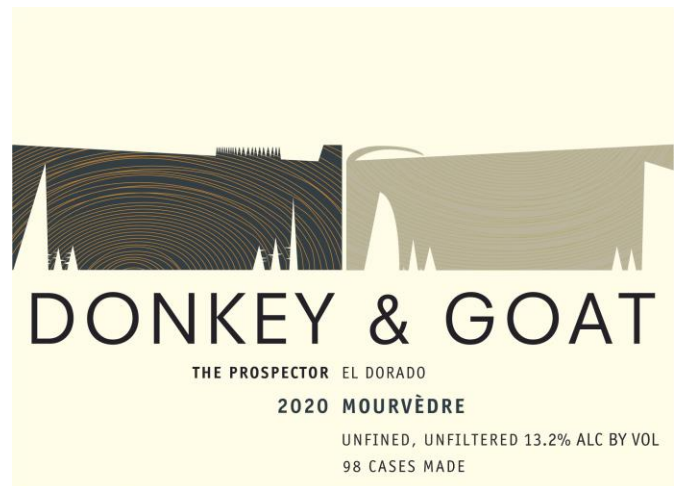
The Prospector

Girard 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: Girard
Varietal: Mourvedre
Clone: Tablas Creek
Age: Planted 2005
Elevation: 2800 feet
Soil: Loam (92% Aiken, 8% Cohasset)
Yield: 3 tons/acre
Harvested: September 2, 2020
Pressed: September 11, 2020
Blend: 97% Mourvedre, 3 % Grenache
Maceration: Wild yeast, 10 days in clay and Puncheon
Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral FO barrels
Bottled: Unfiltered on April 29, 2021
Production: 86 cases
Release date: Winter 2021



Tasting Note:

An intriguing aromatic profile of mushrooms, damp earth, and an uplifting whiff of dried violets. Flavors unfold a detailed story, like walking down a woodland trail, this wine is less a shape and more a journey. Spiced cranberries, cassis, anise and olive tapenade all travel along the palate. This is a rugged wine for the wild at heart, for lovers of rocks and moss and winter skies. Pair with duck ravioli, stuffed Delicata squash or a hearty Provencal stew.