

# D O N K E Y & G O A T

## 2011 Grenache Blanc, El Dorado

The Grenache Blanc is one of Tracey's projects that debuted with the 2010 vintage. The 2011 is a blend of 91% from a new project in Swansboro and 11% from the Fenaughty Vineyard. Together they make our style Grenache Blanc which means there is verve to this pretty and aromatic white wine!

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty, Swansboro, Neighbors

Varietal: Grenache & Mourvedre

Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek

Age: 5 to 13 years

Elevation: 2,600 to 3,200 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite, red clay and loam

Yield: 2-3 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept 29 – Oct 10

Pressed: Sept 30 – Oct 11

Blend: 100% Grenache Blanc

Fermentation: Wild yeast, neutral oak

Barrel aging: 7 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 22, 2012

Production: 215 cases

Release date: Summer 2012

## Tasting Notes

*Pale yellow hue. Aromas of nectarine, melon and dried peach are laced with spicy Asian scents. Flavors of orchard fruit are enlivened with mineral and citrus notes that dance across the pallet as this is a refreshingly light, 12.6% wine!*