

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2012 Grenache Noir, El Dorado

Our 3rd year making this El Dorado blend of Grenache from the Fenaughty, & Swansboro vineyards. This lively mineral laden red wine stays on our summer table and sings with most anything coming off the grill.

Previous vintages were heralded wide and far and this may be our best yet!

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty & Swansboro

Varietal: Grenache

Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek

Age: 6 to 14 years

Elevation: 2,600 to 3,200 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite, red clay and loam

Yield: 2-3 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept 11 & 25

Pressed: Sept 23 & Oct 12th

Blend: 100% Grenache w/ 15% Whole cluster

Maceration: Wild yeast, wood vat, 12-16 days

Barrel aging: 7 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 22, 2013

Production: 300 cases

Release date: Summer 2013

Tasting Notes

Deep, bright red color with earthy and meaty notes laced with spice and red and dark berries. A lush texture with an array of juicy red fruit flavors with a minerality that adds vibrancy and helps to extend the long and focused finish.