

DONKEY & GOAT



## 2010 *The Prospector*, Mourvèdre, El Dorado

Our crowd pleasing 100% Mourvèdre bottling from several vineyards in El Dorado is sure to surprise and delight those unfamiliar with this varietal and fans know, this is a wine boasting soft fruit and earth and meaty notes that leaves you wanting more.

**Appellation:** El Dorado

**Vineyards:** Girard & Neighbors

**Varietals:** Mourvèdre

**Clone:** Tablas Creek

**Age:** 10yrs/4yrs

**Elevation:** 1300/2800 feet

**Soil:** Decomposed granite/red clay

**Yield:** 2-2.5 tons/acre

**Harvested:** October 9, 2010

**Pressed:** October 26, 2010

**Blend:** 100% Mourvèdre

**Macerations:** Wild yeast, 17 days in open top neutral oak vats

Barrel aging: 13mths in 500L neutral Hungarian oak & neutral French Oak barrels

**Bottled:** Unfiltered on January 27, 2012

**Production:** 101 cases

**Release date:** Spring 2012

*Gamey notes dance with crushed free berries, herbs, cola, leather and floral hints. The palate shows off the wine's stuffing with chewy tannins, respectable acidity and lingering flavors of cranberry and cassis.*