

DONKEY & GOAT



2011 *The Prospector*, Mourvèdre, El Dorado

Our crowd pleasing 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: Coldspring, Lightner & Neighbors

Varietals: Mourvèdre

Clone: Unknown & Tablas Creek

Age: 30yrs/11yrs/6yrs

Elevation: 1300/2900 feet/2800 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite/red clay/mixed

Yield: 2-2.5 tons/acre

Harvested: October 13-27, 2011

Pressed: Oct 26 – Nov 11, 2011

Blend: 100% Mourvèdre

Macerations: Wild yeast, 13 & 15 days in open top neutral oak vats

Barrel aging: 15 months in neutral French Oak

Bottled: Unfiltered on February 12, 2013

Production: 222 cases

Release date: Spring 2013

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