

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2011 *Wayward*, Late Harvest Chardonnay, El Dorado

Our first late harvest Chardonnay made from Chardonnay grapes we picked on Nov 30, 2011 at an El Dorado vineyard sitting at 3000 feet elevation. We allowed the fermentation to start and end naturally and the resulting wine is a mere 2% RS which makes it sing with the cheese plate.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Camino

Varietal: Chardonnay

Clone: Wente

Age: 35 years

Elevation: 3000 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite w/ clay loam

Yield: 0.2 tons/acre

Harvested: Nov 30, 2011

Pressed: Nov 30, 2011

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Fermentation: Wild yeast, neutral French Oak

Barrel aging: 11 months

Bottled: Unfiltered on October 26, 2012

Production: 174 cases

Release date: Spring 2013