

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

## 2012 Perli Vineyards Syrah, Mendocino Ridge

These Syrah vines grow on a hilltop in the remote Mendocino Ridge where the vineyards are only a few miles from the Pacific, among the majestic Redwoods and wildlife. Of our three vineyard designate Syrahs, Perli is the most voluptuous as the vines sit above the fog line. But make no mistake, this is still a textbook Donkey & Goat with tension and subtlety and above all else, food friendly!

**Appellation:** Mendocino Ridge

**Vineyard:** Perli

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Clone:** 174 & 877

**Age:** 8 years

**Elevation:** 1350 feet

**Soil:** Clay loam over sandstone bedrock

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

**Harvested:** October 6, 2012

**Pressed:** October 27, 2012

**Blend:** 98.5% Syrah (45% WC) +1.5% Viognier

**Maceration:** 21 days in open top wood vats

**Barrel aging:** 15 months in 1-3 yr FO barrels

**Bottled:** Unfiltered on February 18, 2014

**Production:** 184 cases

**Release date:** Winter 2014-2015