

DONKEY & GOAT



2012 *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: 31yrs/12yrs/7yrs

Elevation: 1300/2900 feet/2800 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite/red clay/mixed

Yield: 2-2.5 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2012

Pressed: Oct. 5 – Oct. 17, 2012

Blend: 85% Mourvèdre + 15% Grenache

Macerations: Wild yeast, 7 & 15 days in open top neutral oak vats

Barrel aging: 15 months in neutral French Oak

Bottled: Unfiltered on February 18, 2014

Production: 231 cases

Release date: Spring 2014

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.