

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2013 *Five Thirteen*, Red Wine Blend, El Dorado

While living in France the wines of Châteuneuf-du-Pape ignited our love of Rhône wines in general and CdP in particular. These wines strike the unusual balance of being gratifying early but also boasting age worthy potential. Plus their friendliness with food and array of depth and concentration in flavor, texture and aroma lends them to entertain the senses and mind. We have made our Thirteen Series with all of that driving our direction. In CdP the wines have up to thirteen grapes blended together. In ours, we have blended five: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Counoise & Cinsault.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Fenaughty, Lightner, Neighbors & Swansboro

Varietals: Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Counoise & Cinsault

Harvested: August 31- Sept 26, 2013

Blend: 40% Grenache, 18% Syrah, 18% Mourvèdre, 14% Cinsault & 10% Counoise

Fermentation: Wild yeast in neutral oak vats

Bottled: Unfiltered on July 29, 2014

Production: 782 cases

Release date: Winter 2014-2015

Herbs & gamey notes dance with crushed fresh berries, roasted meats, 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.