



2014 Five Thirteen, Red Wine Blend, El Dorado

This wine is a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Counoise & Cinsault inspired by the wines of Châteuneuf-du-Pape (CdP) in France which strike the unusual balance of being gratifying early but also boasting age worthy potential. The wine offers notes of herbs & game with a brambly spicy mix of crushed fresh strawberries, thyme, lavender (from the Syrah), roasted meats, cola, nutmeg, leather and floral hints. The palate shows off the wine's stuffing with chewy yet delicate tannins, great acidity and lingering flavors of cranberry, black currants and cassis.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Fenaughty, Lightner, Neighbors & Swansboro, Girard

Varietals: Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Counoise & Cinsault

Harvested: August 29- Sept 19, 2014

Blend: 44% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 21% Mourvèdre, 4% Cinsault & 8% Counoise

Fermentation: Wild yeast in neutral oak vats

Bottled: Unfiltered on July 28, 2015

Production: 647 cases

Release date: February 2016

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