

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

## 2013 Testa Carignane, Mendocino

75 year old dry farmed Carignane vines from Mendocino produced a wine worthy of its Spanish heritage. This is a meaty yet nimble red wine that stands up with an array of fall cuisine and pleases many crowds with its versatility.

Appellation: Mendocino

Vineyard: Testa

Varietal: Carignane

Clone: n/a

Age: 75+ yrs

Elevation: 1700 feet

Soil: Decomposed sandstone & Pinnobie loam

Yield: 2.5 tons/acre

Harvested: September 24, 2013

Pressed: October 9, 2013

Blend: 100% Carignane

Maceration: 16 days

Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral French Oak tank

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 24, 2014

Production: 348 cases

Release date: Fall 2014

*Bright red fruits, blackberries and dark plums mingles with blood sausage on the nose. A medium body boasting black olives, red fruit and minerality akin to concrete on a warm day after a brief rainstorm. With a lingering finish this wine pairs well with everything from pizza to skirt steak. The French sometimes call this "Boir Dur" and so do we.*