

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2014 Claim Jumper, Mourvèdre Rosé, El Dorado

A one-time only production, this 1L bottle of Mourvèdre Rose is what would have been our 2014 The Prospector but in 2014 we made it in pink! The King Fire in El Dorado put red wine making at risk so deciding against the gamble we finally made Rosé from Mourvèdre and are really pleased we did!

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Lightner & Neighbors

Varietals: Mourvèdre

Clone: Tablas Creek

Age: 13yrs/8yrs

Elevation: 2900 feet/2800 feet

Soil: Loam (85% Sites, 7% Josephine, 4% Boomer, 4% Mariposa), Loam (92% Aiken, 8% Cohasset)

Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept. 19, 2014

Pressed: Sept. 20, 2014

Blend: 100% Mourvèdre

Fermentation: Wild yeast, in Stainless to start and finished in a neutral wood tank

Agging: 4.5 months in neutral French Oak Tank

Bottled: Unfiltered on Feb 25, 2014

Production: 346 cases

Release date: Summer 2015

Tasting Notes

A light and very cloudy salmon hue Rosé boasting sour tangerine notes that leap out of the glass. Slight musky notes laced with spice illustrate the character of this varietal. This is a generous Rosé that will deliver thirst quenching pleasure for the beach and picnic days ahead!