



2015 Clair + Ette, White Wine, El Dorado

Inspired by several glorious Châteauneuf du Pape Blancs, we were determined make as many of the varietals as possible. Roussanne and Grenache Blanc have long held space in our cellar, followed years later by Picpoul. And now, after many years of trying, we are proud to be the first domestic winery to release a bottling of the obscure Clairette! This exciting inaugural vintage made up of 2/3 Clairette and 1/3 Picpoul will tingle your taste buds while refreshing your palate.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Barsotti

Varietals: Clairette Blanche & Picpoul

Clones: Tablas Creek

Age: 3 years & 5 years

Elevation: 2800 feet

Soil: Musick sandy loam

Yield: 2 tons/acre

Harvested: September 10, 2015

Pressed: September 11, 2015

Blend: 75% Clariette & 25% Picpoul

Fermentation: Neutral FO

Barrel aging: 7 months

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2016

Production: 38 cases

Release date: Summer 2016

Our 2015 offers an imaginative bouquet of jasmine, honeysuckle and citrus blossoms flowing to a re-freshing and zippy mid-palate and a smooth, lengthy finish. The freshness of under ripe melon, Japanese pear, and kiwi shine through. This seamless white holds purity, focus and freshness as its cornerstone.