

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2010 Fenaughty Vineyard Syrah, El Dorado

Fenaughty Vineyard Syrah illustrates why we believe in El Dorado for Rhône varieties. 2010 another cool year producing a Syrah that illustrates the power and beauty of the varietal. We left 30% Syrah whole cluster and included 2.5% co-fermented Fenaughty Viognier.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty

Varietal: Syrah w/ 2.5% co-fermented Viognier

Clone: Heritage

Age: 32 years

Elevation: 2800 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite w/ red clay loam

Yield: 2-2.5 tons/acre

Harvested: Oct. 1, 2010

Pressed: Oct 22, 2010

Blend: 97.5% Syrah (30%WC) + 2.5% Viognier

Maceration: 21 days in open top wood vat

Barrel aging: 20mths in 1-3yr French Oak barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 22, 2012

Production: 120 cases

Release date: Fall 2013

Tobacco, earth and herbs intermingled with violets grab your olfactory immediately. With a moment to breathe mineral, fresh meat and spice box come to the fore. Red fruits like cherry, plum and raspberry tickle the palate. Long, firmly structured yet smooth tannins coat the mouth and linger for minutes while you ponder what this wine is and what it will become.