

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

## 2012 Grenache Blanc, El Dorado

The Grenache Blanc is one of Tracey's projects that debuted with the 2010 vintage. The 2012 is a blend of from both the Fenaughty Vineyard and Swansboro Vineyard and includes 18% 6x & 11x day skin fermented Grenache Blanc (or crushed and left on skins to macerate just like a red wine).

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty & Swansboro

Varietal: Grenache Blanc

Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek

Age: 6 years

Elevation: 2,600 to 3,200 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite, red clay and loam

Yield: 2-3 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept 13

Pressed: Sept 13, Sept 19 & 9/25

Blend: 100% Grenache Blanc

Fermentation: Wild yeast, neutral oak

Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 22, 2013

Production: 198 cases

Release date: Summer 2013

## Tasting Notes

*An exotically perfumed nose with bright aromas nectarine and orange pith, complicated by subtle floral and spicy herbal nuances. Fleshy and smooth, offering lively orchard fruit and honey flavors underscored by juicy acidity. This wine has the flavor impact to work with full-flavored and even spicy foods but there's a litheness to it that will suit lighter dishes.*