

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2014 Grenache Blanc, El Dorado

We continue to let the vintage drive the making of this wine. In 2014 we have again included some skin contact, but just a touch. Of 10 barrels we have 2 that spent 8 days on their skins. One each of Grenache Blanc and Vermentino! This is a mineral driven and zippy Grenache Blanc ready for summer picnics and lazy days at the beach!

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty & Swansboro

Varietal: Grenache Blanc

Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek

Age: 7 years

Elevation: 2,800 feet

Soil: Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut loam

Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: August 29, 2013

Pressed: August 30, 2013

Blend: 90% Grenache Blanc / 10% Vermentino

Fermentation: Wild yeast, neutral oak w/ 20%
on skins for 8 days

Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2015

Production: 245 cases

Release date: Summer 2015

Tasting Notes

Aromas of nectarine, orange pith and floral notes with spicy herbal nuances. This medium bodied white wine is lively and juicy on the palate with notes of honey, almond/marzipan and Japanese pear.