

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

## 2013 Grenache Noir, El Dorado

Our 4th year making this El Dorado blend of Grenache from the Fenaughty, & Swansboro vineyards. This lively and mineral laden red wine stays on our table and sings with most anything coming off the grill. Previous vintages were heralded wide and far and this may be our best yet! *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* awarded the 2012 96pts in their November issue and then deemed it the #7 wine on their Top 100 Wines for 2013.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyard: Fenaughty & Swansboro

Varietal: Grenache

Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek

Age: 7 to 15 years

Elevation: 2,600 to 3,200 feet

Soil: Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut loam

Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: August 31 & September 5, 2013

Pressed: September 12 & 16, 2013

Blend: 100% Grenache w/ 25% Whole cluster

Maceration: Wild yeast, wood vat, 12-16 days

Barrel aging: 9 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 24, 2014

Production: 350 cases

Release date: Summer 2013

## Tasting Notes

*Deep, bright red color with earthy and meaty notes laced with spice and red and dark berries. A lush texture with an array of juicy red fruit flavors with a minerality that adds vibrancy and helps to extend the focused finish.*