



## 2014 Grenache Noir, El Dorado

We attempt to craft a Grenache (Noir as opposed to our Blanc & Gris) that highlights the varietal's charm and potential which means ours is a mineral driven, light bodied red that dances across the palette, loves food and in warmer climates can be served chilled and be equally pleasing. Our is a blend from the Fenaughty, & Swansboro vineyards both in loamy soils of Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut.

Appellation: El Dorado  
Vineyard: Fenaughty & Swansboro  
Varietal: Grenache  
Clone: Mostly Tablas Creek  
Age: Planted in 2000  
Elevation: 2,600 to 3,200 feet  
Soil: Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut loam  
Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: September 4<sup>th</sup> & 11th, 2014  
Pressed: September 16 & 24, 2014  
Blend: 100% Grenache w/ 25% Whole cluster  
Maceration: Wild yeast, wood vat, 12-13 days  
Barrel aging: 9 months in neutral FO barrels  
Bottled: Unfiltered on July 28, 2014  
Production: 165 cases  
Release date: Fall 2014

### 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.*