



2013 Meandering, White Wine, El Dorado

Meandering is our second version of an off-dry white. Some of you may remember, the Wayward Chardonnay which was a late harvest pick (November 30, 2011) with 25% botrytis. Meandering is different in many ways, the first being that it is a 50/50 blend of Roussanne and Marsanne, initially destined to become dry white wine, but as 2015 rolled around we watched as these stubborn barrels would not go dry. Not one to force a wine to become something it is not, we arrived on Meandering. You will find that strength of personality shine in this funky, off-dry wine sure to be a lovely pairing with cheese, savory desert treats and spicy dishes.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Fenaughty

Varietals: Roussanne & Marsanne

Clones: Tablas Creek

Age: 15 years

Elevation: 2800 feet

Soil: Aiken & Argonaut loam

Yield: 2 tons/acre

Harvested: September 5 & 26, 2013

Pressed: September 5 & 26, 2013

Blend: 50% Roussanne & 50% Marsanne

Fermentation: Neutral FO

Barrel aging: 20 months

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2015

Production: 140 cases (500ml)

Release date: Summer 2016

Fragrance of honeysuckle, melon, and mango wake up your mind as a hint of salinity grounds you. Juicy tones of white peaches are balanced by a tangy lemon balm and an earthy undertone of chamomile tea.