

DONKEY & GOAT



2010 *Sluice Box*, El Dorado

Our white Rhône blend where we let the vintage drive the blend. In 2010 we have 62% Marsanne, 25% skin fermented Grenache Blanc and 13% Vermentino. This is a fun yet versatile wine with structure and stuffing and a lingering finish.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Fenaughty, Swansboro

Varietal: Marsanne, Grn. Blanc,

Vermentino

Clone: Tablas Creek

Age: 12/4/4 years

Elevation: 2800 feet

Soil: Decomposed granite w/ clay loam

Yield: 2-2.5 tons/acre

Harvested: Sept. 23-30, 2010

Pressed: Sept. 24- Oct 10, 2010

Blend: 62%M/25%GB/13%V

Fermentation: Neutral FO & wood vat

Barrel aging: 10 months Bottled:

Unfiltered on August 18, 2011

Production: 95 cases

Release date: Winter 2011

90pts, May/June 2012, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Light, hazy gold. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes dried peach, pear skin and honey, with a floral overtone. Juicy and light on its feet, offering vibrant orchard fruit flavors brightened by a touch of lemon zest. Closes dry and chewy, with lingering spiciness and a refreshingly bitter quality. Pretty wild stuff, as I've come to expect--and like--from this idiosyncratic winery."