

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

## 2013 *Sluice Box*, El Dorado White Wine Blend

Our white Rhône style blend where we let the vintage inspire our final blend. In 2013 50% of the blend was skin fermented, 50% whole cluster pressed. From a varietal perspective, the Marsanne and Vermentino had portions made on the skins, Picpoul and Grenache Blanc were exclusively whole cluster pressed. This is a white wine with a red's backbone that has the stuffing for the fall and winter table.

Pairs well with pork tacos, spicy vegetarian fare and whipped Brandade.

Appellation: El Dorado

Vineyards: Fenaughty, Swansboro

Varietals: Marsanne, Grenache Blanc, Vermentino  
& Picpoul

Clones: Tablas Creek

Age: 14/6/6/6 years

Elevation: 2800 feet

Soil: Hotow, Aiken & Argonaut loam

Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: August 27- September 5, 2013

Pressed: Sept. 14, 18 & 25 2012

Blend: 31%M/48%V/13%GB/9%P

Fermentation: Neutral FO & wood vat

Barrel aging: 9 months

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 23, 2014

Production: 311 cases

Release date: Fall 2014

*Reminiscent of stones warmed by the bright sun on a cold day in the Northern Rhone, this wine combines dried white flowers and citrus rind aromas with a balanced, yet taut body composed of minerality and fleshy weight from the skin contact.*