

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

## 2010 *The Recluse* Syrah, Anderson Valley

Our most seductive Syrah comes from the Broken Leg Vineyard in the cool Anderson Valley and we call her *The Recluse*. With 35% WC and 3% co-fermented Viognier this is a Syrah to contemplate over hours as she slowly reveals her charms. Bottled in January 2011, the 8 months of rest in bottle were well worth the sacrifice.

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Vineyard: Broken Leg

Varietal: Syrah

Clone: Durrel

Age: 30 years

Elevation: 650 feet

Soil: Decomposed sandstone and loamy clay

Yield: 1-1.5 tons/acre

Harvested: Nov 2, 2010

Pressed: Nov, 20, 2010

Blend: 97% Syrah (35% WC) + 3% Viognier

Maceration: 18 days in open top wood vat

Barrel aging: 12 months in 1-3 yr FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on January 27, 2011

Production: 264 cases

Release date: Fall 2012

*Charcuterie, white and black pepper, tobacco and leather seduce the senses immediately. Cherry, blackberry and blueberry all laced with floral hints and blood orange prepare the palate. An iron ferrous quality runs through with long and chewy tannins. The finish will linger with more notes of cured meats, smoke and mulberry.*