

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2012 *The Recluse* Syrah, Broken Leg Vineyard Anderson Valley

Our most seductive Syrah comes from the Broken Leg Vineyard in the cool Anderson Valley and we call her *The Recluse*. With 45% WC this is a Syrah to contemplate over hours as she slowly reveals her charms.

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Vineyard: Broken Leg

Varietal: Syrah

Clone: Durrel

Age: 32 years

Elevation: 650 feet

Soil: Decomposed sandstone and loamy clay

Yield: 1-1.5 tons/acre

Harvested: October 19, 2012

Pressed: November 4, 2012

Blend: 100% Syrah with 45% Whole Cluster

Maceration: 16 days in open top wood vat

Barrel aging: 21 months in 1-3 yr FO barrels

Bottled: Scheduled for August 1, 2014

Production: 146 cases

Release date: Winter 2014

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.