



## 9.19 2012 - "Deux Blancs"

El Dorado Mountain - Rhone White Blend

This vineyard is special in its own right. A mountain side vineyard, steep and almost 3000 foot elevation. The terrain is slate, red rock and gravel. Creating an extremely small berried, intense flavor profile. The Viognier adds perfume and white tropical fruits complimenting the elegant, rich body of Oranges, Pears and Mangos from the Roussanne. Aged separately until 3 months before bottling to create a contemporary version of a classic "Rhone" style blend.

<b>Vintage:</b>	2012
<b>Appellation:</b>	El Dorado
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Tank and Barrel fermentations Sur Lie aged and stirred for 6 months
<b>Aging:</b>	Viognier: 16 months in 60 Gal. Stainless Barrels Roussanne: 16 months in French Oak (20% new)
<b>Cooperages:</b>	Rousseau, Damy, Leroi
<b>Varietals:</b>	49% Viognier / 51% Roussanne
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	350
<b>Release Date:</b>	June 1, 2014
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$34.00