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WINERIES TO WATCH 2016



“Mike and Carey Skinner were vacationing in the Sierra Foothills when they came across a reference to James Skinner’s winery. It turns out he was an ancestor, and the two southern Californians decided they’d try to reclaim their family’s forgotten winemaking legacy. They bought land in Fairplay, in El Dorado County, and brought in winemaker Chris Pittenger to oversee the project; he jumped at the opportunity to elevate a region with a long winemaking history and some fascinating vineyards sites, but little recognition for fine wine. He now works with fruit from the Skinner’s home estate as well as other vineyards on El Dorado’s sunny volcanic slopes. Keep an eye out for the 2013 El Dorado Mourvèdre – it translates a warm Foothills summer into a sleek, stony and refreshing wine – and the 2013 Grenache, a floral red with a gripping meaty red cherry flavor.” – LS *Winter 2016*



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- 2013 MOURVÈDRE, EL DORADO 94 pts
- 2013 GRENACHE, EL DORADO 91 pts

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- 2013 SEVEN GENERATIONS, EL DORADO 93 pts
- 2012 EIGHTEEN SIXTY-ONE, EL DORADO 92 pts & ES
- 2014 VIOGNIER, EL DORADO 92 pts
- 2014 GRENACHE BLANC, EL DORADO 90 pts

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