

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2010 Easton Barbera, Shenandoah Valley - Cooper Ranch

This is a beautiful, rich, but balanced Barbera. The fruit is grown on a South-facing slope on the Cooper Ranch and the vineyard is about 25 years old. Although a late ripener, this Barbera matured to perfection with lower yields on October 18th in 2010 vintage. It has opulence, with a certain elemental juiciness, nuanced varietal character, and a pleasant spiciness. It has a robust character. It drinks with dense, layered complexity, and persistence. Stylistically similar to the better new wave barrique Barberas being made in the Italy's Piedmont region. It is aged in 100% French oak.

This is an elegant and rich version of Barbera that shows a reflection of place, is suited for the table, and is fun to drink. This is one of our most popular wines in the tasting room at the winery. Try it with most tomato based dishes, grilled meats, and hearty pasta ragus.

14.5 % alcohol by volume; 3.42pH; 6.8 gm./liter total acidity

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