

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

SYRAH

MONARCH MINE VINEYARD

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA. ALC. 14.5% BY VOL.

2012 Terre Rouge Syrah “Monarch Mine Vineyard”, Sierra Foothills

Our fourth wine from the Syrah blocks (877,174, Noir & 99) at the Monarch Mine Vineyard. We bottle this wine separately in exceptional years primarily for our wine club and direct sales. We received excellent flavors from the fruit again in the average 2012 vintage. The site is located at 2,500 feet near Foresthill. The grapes are fermented in small lots with all of the clones mixed together. The fermentation took place with 50% whole cluster fruit mixed with de-stemmed and lightly crushed fruit. Harvest was on September 20, 2012. Hand punch-downs and the normal TR & E cellar regime.

The wine has delicious fruit and pleasant savory, balsamic, Syrah character. Loads of spice in the nose and in the flavor. It should work well with an array of grilled meats.

14.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.85 pH; 5.8 gm./liter total acidity.

Release date: September 2015

Retail: \$35 a bottle

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