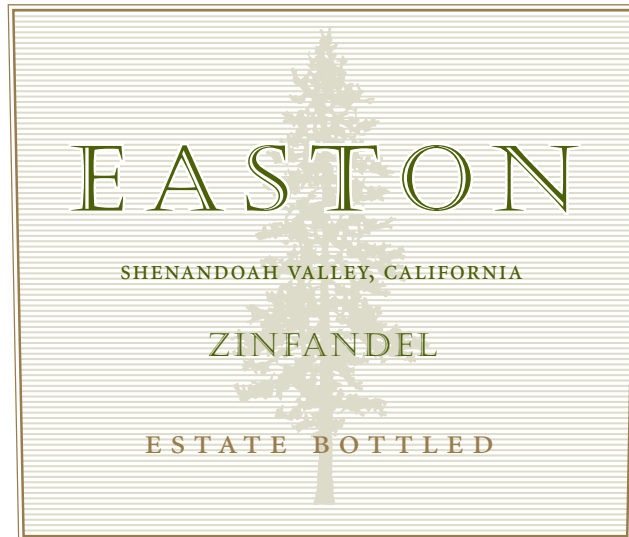


Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2015 EASTON Zinfandel “Estate-Bottled” - Shenandoah Valley

This is the eighteenth vintage of our estate-bottled Zinfandel. The fruit originates from the old Baldinelli property that was planted in the early 1970's in Sierra Series decomposed-granite. We choose from several different picks. Vines are head-trained and unirrigated with our normal winter rains supplying all of the requisite water. The vineyard is rigorously suckered for proper cluster-spacing and sun exposure to get full flavor development. The wine tastes full, rich, smooth, and gutsy. It shows beautiful brambly blackberry fruit, big cedar, spice box aromas, with a savory granitic lift. It has a smooth creamy finish from aging in François Frères and Taransaud barrels (1/3 new). 2015 was a relatively early year in the Sierra Foothills and the Shenandoah Valley. It was the third year of our three year drought that reduced the crop size ever so slightly, so yields were a bit less, but we had a normal summer without too much heat. The exact date of hand-picking was September 8 & 9. The quality of the fruit was high with small clusters. Our Zinfandel's have no residual sugar and nice balancing acidity. We have bottled the wine in our EASTON “Estate” package with its' distinctive, but classic label design and heavy bottle. This wine will age nicely for at least twenty years past the vintage on the label.

15.1 % alcohol by vol.; 3.61 pH; 6.8 gm./liter total acidity
Release date: May 2022