

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
AMADOR COUNTY

MOURVÈDRE

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

2003 Terre Rouge Mourvèdre, Sierra Foothills

Mourvèdre is always the last variety that we pick for our TERRE ROUGE label. Things were no different in the great vintage of 2003 when we brought our Mourvèdre, as the last varietal, into the winery on November 5th at 24.0° brix, .65 TA, and 3.8 pH. This is a rich full-bodied vintage that is spicy, powerful, and long on the palate. We use cellaring techniques that involve a long lees reduction to help broaden and fill the middle palate with great textural sensations. The flavors are of blackberry, meaty, with an almost tomato-like Pommard quality. It is definitely gamey like Bandol, without the funkiness that Bandol, often, unfortunately offers. It is a fabulous partner for wild game, lamb, and wild salmon.

14.3% alcohol by vol.; 3.89 pH; 5.5 gm./liter total acidity

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