

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



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SIERRA FOOTHILLS

VIN GRIS D'AMADOR
GRENACHE, MOURVÈDRE AND SYRAH

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA. ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.

2009 Terre Rouge Vin Gris d'Amador - Sierra Foothills (66% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache & 4% Syrah)

Our 2009 bottling of Vin Gris has the dryness, richness, and *terroir* of the best French rosés. With a substantial amount of Mourvèdre in this bottling I think the wine is more reminiscent of Bandol rosé than Tavel, in fact, people often compare our rosé to some of the most famous French rosés. We bleed some of our red Grenache, Mourvèdre, and Syrah tanks to concentrate and intensify flavors. This juice goes into French barrels to ferment just like our other white wines. The wine has subtle cinnamon/nutmeg spiciness with tasty strawberry fruit characteristics. It is absolutely *dry* with a delicious creamy nuance and crisp bite.

It is the perfect wine for a hot summer afternoon on the patio or at your favorite bistro. In France it is practically a sacrilege to not be drinking a glass of rosé with your lunch at the café. It is time to bring this tradition to the United States. *Vive le rosé!*

13.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.55 pH; 6.2gm./liter total acidity
Bottled in an attractive clear Burgundy-styled bottle