Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES

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SIERRA FOOTHILLS

L'AUTRE

73% GRÈNACHE, 15% SYRAH AND 12% MOURVÈDRE

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

2007 Terre Rouge L'Autre, Sierra Foothills
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L'Autre means "the other one". This is now our top Rhône varietal blend. It has replaced Noir, a wine that was based on an old Placer County Grenache site that met its' demise in 2002. The Grenache for L'Autre is better clonal material grown in what we consider to be a better location. The Duarte-Georgetown Vineyard is located at 2,500 feet near the town of the same name. Decomposed red, granite soils that Grenache likes with budwood from Chateau Rayas, Beaucastel, and the Priorat. The Mourvèdre is from a sandy, granite Coloma location.. The Syrah is from one of our Shenandoah Valley vineyard sites. This 2007 is very elegant, complex, and lively. Grenache plum and black cherry flavors, Mourvèdre's smoky gaminess, and Syrah's powerful punch and richness. This is a dead ringer for a top Southern Rhône like a Châteauneuf-du-Pape or Gigondas.

14.5% alc. by vol.; 3.75 pH; 6.2 gm./liter total acidity
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