

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2009 Easton Barbera, Shenandoah Valley - Cooper Ranch

This is a beautiful, rich, but balanced Barbera. The fruit is grown on a South-facing slope on the Cooper Ranch and the vineyard is about 25 years old. Although a late ripener, this Barbera matured to perfection with low yields due to frost in the Spring on October 1st in 2009 vintage. It has opulence, with a certain elemental juiciness, nuanced varietal character, and a pleasant spiciness. It has a robust character. It drinks with dense, layered complexity, and persistence. Stylistically similar to the better new wave barrique Barbera's being made in the Italy's Piedmont region. It is aged in 100% French oak.

This is not a simple, over-oaked, high-alcohol/over-the-top wine, that you often find from the Foothill region. It shows a reflection of place, it is suited for the table, and is fun to drink. This is one of our most popular wines in the tasting room at the winery. Try it with most tomato preparations. It is great with pork, lamb, and rabbit.

14.5 % alcohol by volume; 3.52pH; 6.5 gm./liter total acidity

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