

# *Domaine de la Terre Rouge*

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®  
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

ROUSSANNE

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

## **2011 TERRE ROUGE Roussanne Reserve - Sierra Foothills**

We began bottling Roussanne on an annual basis in 2001. We use a clone of the Roussanne grape that originates from a Chave family parcel on the hill at Hermitage. This is a difficult variety to grow. It ripens unevenly, so it must be harvested selectively and not all at the same time. It is also susceptible to powdery mildew. The fruit in 2011 was fully ripe at harvest in mid-October. We kept six of our barrels separate and gave this wine an extended *élevage* on lees for 18 months. This Reserve bottling is made from these selected lots and shows amplified richness, complexity, and minerality. Here, Roussanne's elusive aromas are resinous and honeyed with overtones of alpine wildflowers. The color is golden. Its flavors are dry, expansive, and otherworldly. Bottle-aged almost three years prior to its scheduled release. A rare European-styled Cali-wine that is wonderfully balanced and built for the long haul.

14.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.67 pH; 5.8 gm./liter total acidity

Only 143 cases produced.

Suggested Retail: \$40 a bottle

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