

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
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.

2015 Terre Rouge Vin Gris d'Amador - Sierra Foothills

(52% Grenache, 34% Mourvèdre, 6% Marsanne, 3% Roussanne, 3% Grenache Blanc, & 2% Viognier)

Our 2015 bottling of Vin Gris has the dryness, richness, and *terroir* of the best French rosés. With a substantial amount of Grenache in this bottling I think the 2015 wine has a Tavel-like presence. In fact, many people often compare our rosé to some of the most famous Southern French rosés. We bleed our rosé juice from some of our Grenache and Mourvèdre tanks to concentrate and intensify flavors in our red lots. Later we blend in a small amount (14%) of various white Rhône varietals to add nuance and complexity to the completed rosé. This juice goes into French barrels to ferment just like our other white wines. The wine has subtle cinnamon/nutmeg spiciness with tasty persimmon, watermelon, and white peach 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.; 3.25 pH; 7.0 gm./liter total acidity
Bottled in an attractive clear Burgundy-styled bottle
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