

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2003 Easton Barbera, Shenandoah Valley

This is a beautiful, rich, but balanced Barbera. Although a late ripener, the Barbera matured to perfection with low yields on October 3rd in 2003. Opulence, with a certain elemental juiciness, nuanced varietal character, and a silky finish. It drinks with dense, layered complexity, and persistence. Stylistically similar to the new wave *barrique* Barbera's being made in the Italy's Piedmont region. It is aged in 100% French oak.

Our Barbera is turning a lot of heads and is the only Cal-Ital that we produce. It seems exceptional well suited to the soils and climate of the Shenandoah Valley. Our Barbera fruit is grown on a South-facing slope on the Cooper Ranch and the vineyard is about 25 years old. 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; 3.63pH; 7.8 gm./liter total acidity

Release Date: June 2007

Suggested Retail: \$22 a bottle