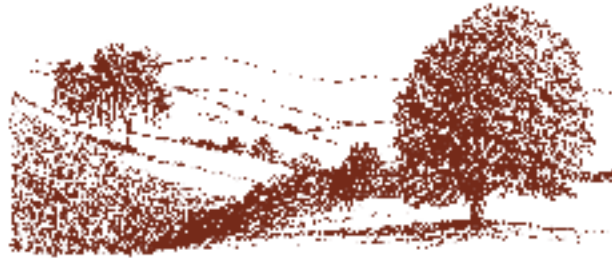


Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE
CALIFORNIA

SYRAH
LES CÔTES DE L'OUEST

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

2003 Terre Rouge Syrah, Les Côtes de l'Ouest

This is the sixth vintage of our entry level, St. Joseph-like, Syrah. It is made from fruit grown at a superb vineyard site that is planted in the hills just west of the Amador County line, just a few miles from the Mokelumne River in Clements Hills (hence the California appellation until Clements Hills is approved). Tight spacing, vertical trellising, and upward shoot positioning give the fruit maximum sun exposure to promote full flavor development. We chose this site because of its' impeccable management and the grower's willingness to green harvest to reduce crop. This increases concentration and intensity of flavor. The soils are sandy clay and the climate is moderated by Delta cooling. We find the wine is very forward and drinkable shortly after bottling making it a great everyday Syrah and perfect as a restaurant glass pour. This 2002 vintage is exceedingly dark in color with rich, silky wild raspberry fruit flavors laced with pepper, tar, and herb tones. Aromas are raspberry, smoky, wild gamey, peppery, and cinnamon. The wine has a clean purity of Syrah fruit that is reminiscent of many St. Joseph's and other Northern Rhône. It has full forward fruit and great acid balance. It is very smooth and creamy in the mouth.

Harvested from the 22nd of September 2003 through October 4, 2003 at 24.5° brix. Lightly crushed and fermented in our larger tanks and irrigated to minimize tannin extraction and aged 14 months in new and used French oak. Bottled in late January 2005. We think it is the best Syrah on the market in California for under 20 bucks!

14.6 % alcohol by vol.; 3.84 pH; 6.5 gm./liter total acidity

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Suggested Retail: \$15 a bottle

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