

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

SYRAH

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

2002 Terre Rouge Syrah, Sierra Foothills

This wine is made from several of our top younger Syrah sites that average about ten years in age. We are now bottling it in the 375ml format, as well as 750ml's. The 2002 vintage yielded rich, profound and opulent wines. This wine is unique in that it is a blend of higher and lower elevation vineyard sites. The two higher elevation vineyard sites approach 3000 feet where it is quite cool; particularly at night. They ripen later and mature at lower sugar levels. These two *soprano* lots were blended with some Shenandoah Valley lots which was more *basso profundo*. The resulting combination harmonizes and sings! The upslope lots provide finesse and wonderful meaty, white pepper nuances, while the downslope lots provide structure, concentration, and a great smoky, spicy Syrah sensibility. The grapes are fermented in small lots, hand-punched, and aged for 18 months in French oak barrels (25% new) prior to bottling.

14.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.85 pH; 5.5 gm./liter total acidity.

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Suggested Retail: \$24 for the 750ml and \$13.50 for the 375ml

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