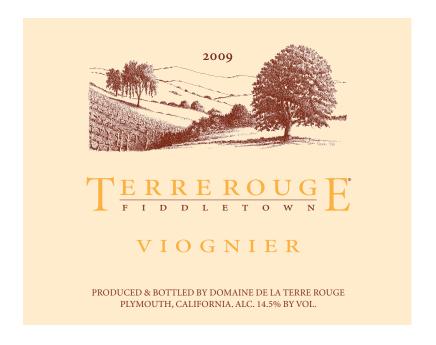
Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2009 Terre Rouge Viognier, Fiddletown

(100% Viognier)

This 2009 Viognier was grown completely on our own estates in the Fiddletown AVA. This wine has wonderful fruit and acidity. These grapes are planted in loamy, decomposed granite soil and cropped carefully. Mother Nature usually does some additional pruning with a kiss of frost in the late Spring and the birds do the remainder of the pruning in the Fall. The wine, itself, has great body, richness, and mouth feel. There are also attractive apricot and peach flavors that mingles in the mouth and provide a delicious texture and a slight stoniness in the finish. The pit (stone) fruit varieties thrive in our cooler, Northern Rhône-like climate. We pick the fruit by flavor and physiological maturity. The grapes begin to get a brown speckled look when they approach maturity. This is one of our top white Rhône bottlings. Our Viognier is a favorite of some of France's top boutique Condrieu producers. Whole-cluster pressed, barrel fermented in slightly used French oak barrels, extended lees aging, no racking, and full malolactic fermentation. Bottled in early June of 2010.

Alc. 14.5% by vol.; 3.39 pH; 6.3 gm./liter total acidity - 388 cases bottled Release Date: April 2012