Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE [®] AND EASTON WINES



TERREROUG SIERRAFOOTHILLS

NOIR Grènache, mourvèdre and syrah

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

1992 Terre Rouge Noir, Sierra Foothills

(Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah)

Noir was the genesis of TERRE ROUGE (the winery), our first wine, and red, then called, simply, TERRE ROUGE, then Rhone Reserve Red, and finally Noir. This is our flagship wine. The name, Noir, means our black proprietary red wine that is reminiscent of the great wines of the Southern Rhône. The Grenache comes predominately from a 70 year-old site that we have sourced since 1985. This vineyard is planted in sandy, granitic soil. The Mourvèdre is from a south facing slope planted at 2,200 feet in the Fiddletown AVA. We bottle this same site as a mono-varietal as well. The Syrah is from one of our Shenandoah Valley vineyard sites. We bottle age this wine for two years, so when it is finally released, the wine is showing more than its' primary fruit characteristics, but also some of its' secondary spice aromas. This 1992 is extremely juicy and vibrant with characteristic Grenache plum and black cherry flavors, Mourvèdres smoky gaminess, and Syrahs powerful punch and richness. Delicious and complex! This is a dead ringer for a top Southern Rhône like a Châteauneuf-du-Pape or Gigondas.

> 14.5% alc. by vol.; 3.58 pH; 6.2 gm./liter total acidity <u>Original release date</u>: November 1994 <u>Re-release Date</u>: December, 2015 <u>Re-release price: \$50 a bottle (Very limited)</u>