

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE
SHENANDOAH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

SYRAH

SENTINEL OAK VINEYARD
PYRAMID BLOCK

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

CELLAR RESERVE RELEASE - 2020

1998 Terre Rouge Syrah, Sentinel Oak Vineyard/Pyramid Block

Our single vineyard own-rooted Syrah is from the oldest Syrah vineyard in the Sierra Nevada (est. 1983) and one of the most famous Syrah sites in California. Each year it provides us with intense luscious fruit. The vineyard is at 1650 feet on a South-facing granite loam slope in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, right near our winery. We think you will like the aromas and structure of this 1998. It was picked on October 17th at 24.1° brix, 3.54 pH, and .69 TA. This was a remarkable, cool year, and the wines show a lot of finesse and a very Northern Rhône profile. It macerated for two weeks in an open-top fermenter with punch-downs two to three times a day. Aged for 23 months in 100% French oak (25% new François Frères) and lightly egg-white fined prior to being bottled unfiltered.

Dark in color with dense, deep-concentrated layered fruit aromas that are incredibly spicy. In the mouth you'll find incredibly concentrated framboise flavors, smoky wood tones, capers, and fine tannins. Meaty. This wine is delicate and intricate and has simply aged in a wonderful manner.

14.3 % alcohol by vol.; 3.60 pH; 6.3 gm./liter total acidity
Suggested Retail: \$75/bottle

"89 points" - the Wine Enthusiast

☞ BOX 41, FIDDLTOWN, AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA USA 95629-0041 ☞
TELEPHONE 209-245-3117 FAX 209-245-5415 E-MAIL: TEROUGE AT VOLCANO.NET
WWW.TERREROUGEWINES.COM BW CA 5789