

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2003 Terre Rouge Syrah, Ascent® - Sierra Foothills

Ascent Syrah represents the pinnacle of Syrah production at TERRE ROUGE. Eight of our very best barrels of Syrah are selected from our cellar each vintage to make a meager 400/6 packs of this luxury cuvée. All of the grapes are grown in selected Syrah sites scattered throughout the Sierra Nevada in granite and volcanic-based soils. This is a deeply concentrated wine with dense layers of aromatic complexity. Loads of deeply-concentrated and incredibly spicy fruit aromas fill your glass. In the mouth you'll find thick concentrated and riotous meaty Syrah flavors, smoky wood tones, exotic spices, mineral tones, and fine tannins. Great structure and aging potential. The grapes macerated for two weeks in an open-top fermenter with punch-downs two to three times a day. The wine was aged for 23 months in French oak barrels (100% new François Frères - from four different forests) and lightly egg-white fined prior to being bottled unfiltered. A sublime treat!

14.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.80 pH; 6.0 gm./liter total acidity.

Original Release Date: October 2006

Special Cellar Release Date: October 2021

Suggested Retail: \$150 a bottle

"90 points" - Parker's Wine Advocate, August 28, 2006

*"95 points" - Two Stars in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, December 2006
Silver Medal, Syrah du Monde, France*

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