Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERREROUGE® AND EASTON WINES





SYRAH

MONARCH MINE VINEYARD

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

2011 Terre Rouge Syrah "Monarch Mine Vineyard", Sierra Foothills

Our third wine from the Syrah blocks (877,174, Noir & 99) at the Monarch Mine Vineyard. We bottle this wine separately in exceptional years primarily for our wine club and direct sales. We received excellent flavors from the fruit again in the cool 2011 vintage. The site is located at 2,500 feet near Foresthill. The grapes are fermented in small lots with all of the clones mixed together. The fermentation took place with 50% whole cluster fruit mixed with de-stemmed and lightly crushed fruit. Harvest was on October 5th, 2011. Hand punch-downs and the normal TR & E cellar regime.

The wine has delicious fruit and pleasant savory, balsamic, Syrah character. Loads of spice in the noise and in the flavor. It should work well with an array of grilled meats.

14.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.85 pH; 6.0 gm./liter total acidity.

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Retail: \$30 a bottle

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