Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE * AND EASTON WINES



TERREROUGE

MOURVÈDRE

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

2012 Terre Rouge Mourvèdre, Sierra Foothills

Mourvèdre is always the last varietals that we pick for our TERRE ROUGE label. Things were no different in the in 2012 when we brought in our Mourvèdre, as one of the last varietals, from two different Sierra Foothills sites on October 16 and 17. This is pretty straight-ahead vintage, with full-bodied flavors that beguile with smoky and spicy aromatics, balanced gamey flavors, and nice length on the palate. We use cellaring techniques that involve a long, lees reduction, to help broaden and fill the middle palate with great textural sensations. The flavors are of blackberry and with a meatiness that is typical of the variety. It is classically Bandol-like and expressive. Here you have a fabulous partner for wild game, lamb, and wild salmon. This is a popular wine with TERRE ROUGE fans. Fantastic now!

14.5% alcohol by vol.; 3.75 pH; 6.0 gm./liter total acidity Release Date: October 2016

"93 points" and a Cellar Selection in the Wine Enthusiast (Jim Gordon) - December 2015