

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



2013 Terre Rouge Grenache Blanc, Sierra Foothills, Hawk Creek Vineyard

Our fifth Grenache Blanc is made from two sites with grapes grown at the cool Hawk Creek Vineyard site located near the now abandoned mining town of Coyoteville, outside of Mount Aukum at 2,200 feet in the shaded Cedar Creek Canyon. This fruit was harvested in 2013, on October 29th at 23.0°brix. Because this site was severely frost-damaged on May 23rd and yields were significantly reduced, we also sourced fruit from the Clay Station Vineyard. It is in the Borden Ranch appellation of Lodi and farmed by my friend Markus Bokisch. The clone at Hawk Creek is from a Tablas Creek selection. The Selection Massal at CSV is from the village of Rasteau in the Southern Rhône Valley and grown in a Redding soil. We picked it on September 10.

We made the wine in a vibrant, crisp, clean style. It is meant to be enjoyed in its youth. The wine has wonderful zesty flavors that remind us of green apple, papaya, and white peach. There is a nice expression of minerality. Reminiscent of better white Chateauneuf-du-Pape or white Priorat. Refreshing; serve very cool.

14.0 % alcohol by vol.; 3.50 pH; 6.5gm./liter total acidity

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Suggested Retail Price: \$25 a bottle

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