

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

VIN GRIS D'AMADOR
GRENACHE, MOURVÈDRE AND SYRAH

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA. ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.

2018 Terre Rouge Vin Gris d'Amador - Sierra Foothills

(41% Grenache, 41% Mourvèdre, 6% Roussanne, 6% Viognier & 6% Grenache Blanc)

Our 2018 bottling of Vin Gris has the dryness, richness, and *terroir* of the best French rosés. With a substantial amount of Grenache in this bottling I think the 2018 wine has a Tavel-like presence. In fact, many people often compare our rosé to some of the most famous Southern French rosés. We cold-soaked our rosé juice on the Grenache and Mourvèdre grape skins for about 24 hours to extract the flavor, extract some color, and intensify flavors and complexity in the finished wine. Later we blend in a small amount (about 18% in 2018) of white Rhône varietals to add nuance and complexity to the completed rosé. This juice goes into French barrels to ferment just like our other white wines. The wine has subtle cinnamon/nutmeg spiciness with tasty persimmon, watermelon, and white peach fruit characteristics. It is absolutely *dry* with a delicious creamy nuance and crisp bite.

It is the perfect wine for a hot summer *afternoon* on the patio or at your favorite bistro. In France it is practically a sacrilege to not be drinking a glass of rosé with your lunch at the café. It is time to bring this tradition to the United States. *Vive le rosé!*

13.7 % alcohol by vol.; 3.35 pH; 5.8 gm./liter total acidity
Bottled in an attractive clear Burgundy-styled bottle

92 points (2017) - "Editor's Choice" - the Wine Enthusiast - November 2018

92 points (2016) - "Editor's Choice" - the Wine Enthusiast - September 2017

"A rosé for meals that will delight, like a a barely spiced lamb curry." Like a Tavel. -

Jean Aubry, Le Devoir, Quebec - Canada on our 2015 vintage.

"Light copper color; pleasant, cherry and raspberry fruit aroma with a light floral note; medium body; fleshy, red fruit flavors with firm acidity and some suppleness in the mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste.

Highly recommended. 14% alcohol. (89 points - the California Grapevine, May 2017).

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