Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



## 2020 Terre Rouge Vin Gris d'Amador - Sierra Foothills

(40% Mourvèdre, 36% Grenache, 12% Grenache Blanc, 6% Roussanne & 6% Viognier)

Our 2020 bottling of Vin Gris has the dryness, richness, and *terroir* of the best French rosés. With a substantial amount of Mourvèdre in this bottling I think the 2020 wine has a Provence-like presence. In fact, many people often compare our rosé to some of the most famous Southern French gastronomic 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 24% in 2020) 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!* 

13.5 % alcohol by vol.; 3.35 pH; 6.0 gm./liter total acidity Suggested Price: \$25 a bottle

92 points (2019) - "Editor's Choice" - the Wine Enthusiast - November 2020 90 points (2018) - "Editor's Choice" - the Wine Enthusiast - November 2019 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."

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