

# Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



## 2013 Terre Rouge Muscat-à-Petits Grains, Shenandoah Valley (Vin Doux Naturel)

This TERRE ROUGE white dessert wine is inspired by the delicious, fresh, fortified Muscats of the Southern Rhône like Muscat-de-Beaumes-de-Venise. This is Muscat that isn't overly sweet. It would be appropriate as an apéritif, but, mainly, we like it as an accompaniment to *foie gras*. It is, of course, also great with desserts that include fresh berries, or maybe a pear tart with ginger and almonds. It has a delightful flowery, muscaty/honeyed bouquet with hints of coconut and long, lush fruity flavors. Try it by itself, for a memorable end to a great evening meal.

Harvested, ripe, at 28° brix and fortified to arrest fermentation with our own high-proof Muscat brandy made from grapes harvested earlier in the season and distilled for us by St. George Spirits. We age this wine for ten months in both neutral French oak barrels and small stainless steel tanks. It was subsequently bottled in early June 2014.

16.0 % alcohol by vol.; 10% residual sugar; 3.30pH; 5.2 gm./liter total acidity; 12/375ml to a case.

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