

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
A M A D O R C O U N T Y

MOURVÈDRE

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

2009 Terre Rouge Mourvèdre, Sierra Foothills

Mourvèdre is always the last variety that we pick for our TERRE ROUGE label. Things were no different in the cool vintage of 2009 when we brought our Mourvèdre, as the last varietal, into the winery on November 11th at 24.5° brix, .65 TA, and 3.6 pH. This is a rich full-bodied vintage that is all at once, spicy, powerful, and long 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 a meatiness that is typical of the variety. It is classically gamey like Bandol, but without the funkiness that Bandol, often, unfortunately offers. It is a fabulous partner for wild game, lamb, and wild salmon. This is a popular wine with TERRE ROUGE fans.

14.5% alcohol by vol.; 3.85 pH; 6.0 gm./liter total acidity
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