

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



TERRE ROUGE®
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

SYRAH

HIGH SLOPES

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA.

2004 Terre Rouge Syrah “High Slopes”, Sierra Foothills

This wine is made from three of our higher elevation Syrah sites. We thought that they expressed the racy aromatics of the Syrah grape that reminded us of Côte Rotie. We are bottling these three sites together as a special treat for those that appreciate the finesse that Syrah can achieve. The 2004 vintage yielded rich, profound and opulent wines. Two of these higher elevation vineyard sites are over 3000 feet where it is quite cool and one is our coolest Syrah site at DTR Ranch in a deep, cool canyon. They ripened earlier than normal in 2004 (September 8, 19, and 27) as the crop size was small and these vineyards are mature at lower sugar levels. These upslope lots have a lot of finesse and express the wonderful meaty, white pepper nuances of Syrah, while still retaining some of the smoky, spicy qualities of the grape. Our artisan cellar techniques include fermentation in small lots, special yeast strains, manual-punch downs, gentle transfers and pressing, and barrel aging for 20 months in French oak (33% new), prior to bottling the wine unfiltered. Only twelve barrels or 300 cases were produced.

14.8 % alcohol by vol.; 3.72 pH; 6.2 gm./liter total acidity.

Bottled: June 2006

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Suggested Retail: \$35 a bottle

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