

Terre Rouge SYRAH "ASCENT" A.V.A. Sierra Foothills

TERRE ROUGE means "Red Earth". This vermillion-colored soil is one of the hallmarks of our region. Our vineyards are in soils that are largely granite and volcanic-based. Wines made from Rhône varietals grown in the rugged and varying terroirs of this region: Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne. High elevation sites up to 3200' contribute to the complexity of our wines.

Terre Rouge and Easton Wines was founded in the late 80s by husband and wife team Bill Easton and Jane O'Riordan. Bill is one of the original Rhône Rangers and pioneered the Rhône varietals in the Sierra Foothills. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhône Rangers in 2016.



COUNTRY

USA

VARIETAL

Syrah

SOIL TYPE

Granite and volcanic-based

VINEYARD

Selected Lots of the best of the vintage Elevation 1650-3200ft

HARVEST

By Hand

VINIFICATION

14 day maceration
Open-top fermenter
Punch- downs 2-3 times per day
Aged for 23 months in French oak
Lightly fined prior to bottling
Unfiltered

TASTING NOTES

In the mouth you'll find thick concentrated and riotous meaty Syrah flavors, smoky wood tones, exotic spices, mineral tones, and fine tannins. Great structure and aging potential.