

Terre Rouge SYRAH DTR RANCH A.V.A. Fiddletown

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

Slate, schist, and quartz-laden

VINEYARD

Planted in 1999 80% own-rooted Hermitage clone Fiddletown AVA Elevation 2000ft

HARVEST

By Hand

VINIFICATION

100% de-stemmed fruit Berries kept whole during crushing Aged for 23 months in barrel 25% new French oak

TASTING NOTES

The wine has delicious and savory Syrah fruit characteristics, great transparency and purity, with a compelling mineral focus from the vineyard site. It drinks well now, but should gain in charac-ter and complexity over the next several years.