

Terre Rouge SYRAH "LES CÔTES DE L'OUEST" 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

96% Syrah 4% Viognier

SOIL TYPE

Alluvium granite rock (Monpellier & Cometa) Higher sites - Volcanic & Granite

VINEYARD

35% Clements Hills AVA 400 ft Elevation 66% Sierra Foothils AVA 1600-3200 Elevation

HARVEST

By Hand

VINIFICATION

Co-ferment Viognier with Syrah from the Clements AVA Selected lots fermented whole-cluster Aged 17 months in 20% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This fruit-forward Syrah delivers a smooth mouthfeel and great acidic balance reminiscent of notable Rhône Valley Syrahs. A blend of high- and low-elevation grapes delivers intense wild raspberry notes laced with savory tones of pepper, smoked game, tar, herbs, and cinnamon.