

Terre Rouge VIN GRIS D'AMADOR 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

52% Grenache 48% Mourvèdre

SOIL TYPE

Granite and volcanic

VINEYARD

Multiple Sites including Estate

HARVEST

By Hand

VINIFICATION

24-48 hours of skin contact depending on the vintage to extract the flavor, color, and intensify flavors and complexity. Co-Fermented with very small amount of Roussanne, Viognier, Grenache Blanc

TASTING NOTES

The wine has subtle cinnamon/ nutmeg spiciness with tasty persimmon, watermelon, and white peach fruit characteristics. It is absolutely dry with a delicious creamy nuance and crisp bite.