

# Terre Rouge

VIOGNIER

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**

Viognier

# **SOIL TYPE**

Granite, schist, and quartz-laden

#### **VINEYARD**

Rice-MacDonald estate vineyard

# **HARVEST**

By Hand

# **VINIFICATION**

Whole-cluster pressed and then fermented in stainless steel for half the fermentation and then moved into barrels at ten brix to finish fermentation in a cold room.

Aged eight months on lees

Neutral French oak.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Zesty fresh, floral, and spicy aromatics with fruit notes that suggest classic white peach and apricot flavors.