

Domaine de la Terre Rouge

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES

Tête-à-Tête®

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SIERRA FOOTHILLS RED WINE

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE,
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA. ALC. 14.5% BY VOL.

2012 Terre Rouge Tête-à-Tête, Sierra Foothills

Tête-à-Tête is our fun easy drinking *assemblage* of Mediterranean varietals (in 2012 - it's 44% Syrah, 29% Grenache, 27% Mourvèdre). We blend it with current drinkability in mind, for drinking both at home and as a restaurant pour. We generally put it together from our younger vines and our more forward tasting barrel lots. 2012 was a year where most of our Rhône varietal lots had brightness and ripe fruit. For us, it was more of an average growing season. The fruit developed nicely all summer, with no surprises, and we received good flavor development. This wine drinks like wines from solid Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages vintage: sappy, spicy, mouth-filling, and nuanced. It is an eminently enjoyable everyday bottle. The 2012 has our typically deep boysenberry fruit aromatics, with smoky/meaty/gamey complex flavor components that emphasize our *terroir*, and a lengthy creamy texture. Aged for 16 months in a mixture of French barrels. This is a great California wine value !

14.7% alcohol by vol.; 3.58 pH; 6.5 gm./liter total acidity

A Tête-à-Tête is a private intimate conversation between two people (literally head to head).

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