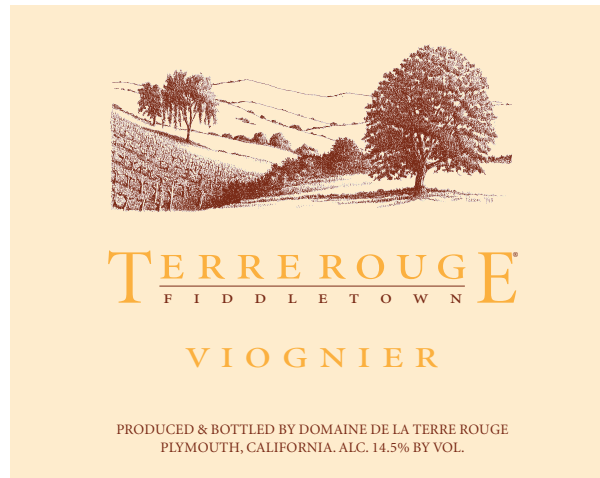


# *Domaine de la Terre Rouge*

TERRE ROUGE® AND EASTON WINES



## **2010 Terre Rouge Viognier, Fiddletown** (100% Viognier)

This 2010 Viognier was grown completely on our own estates in the Fiddletown AVA. This wine has wonderful fruit and acidity. These grapes are planted in loamy, decomposed granite soil and cropped carefully. Mother Nature usually does some additional pruning with a kiss of frost in the late Spring and the birds do the remainder of the pruning in the Fall. The wine, itself, has great body, richness, and mouth feel. There are also attractive apricot and peach flavors that mingles in the mouth and provide a delicious texture and a slight stoniness in the finish. The pit (stone) fruit varieties thrive in our cooler, Northern Rhône-like climate. We pick the fruit by flavor and physiological maturity. The grapes begin to get a brown speckled look when they approach maturity. This is one of our top white Rhône wines. Our Viognier is a favorite of some of France's top boutique Condrieu producers. Whole-cluster pressed, barrel fermented in slightly used French oak barrels, extended lees aging, no racking, and full malolactic fermentation. Bottled in early June of 2011.

"90" points" - the Wine Enthusiast, June 2012

"90 points" - the California Grapevine, September 2012 "Highly Recommended"

Alc. 14.5% by vol.; 3.39 pH; 6.3 gm./liter total acidity - 287 cases bottled

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