



ECO TERRENO

WINES & VINEYARDS

2018 CUVÉE TIERRA ALEXANDER VALLEY

HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

With the 2018 harvest we enjoyed cooler temperatures, a long, even growing season with good fruit set, good rainfall and higher yields. Slow ripening gave us the opportunity to dial in the flavor profiles, acidity, and ripeness of our individual blocks. A burst of rain in early October, followed by a dry spell of moderate heat, allowed us to harvest beautiful grapes, balanced to perfection by nature. Lyon Vineyard was the source for our Right Bank-inspired blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Each varietal contributes some desired attributes; Cabernet Franc adds red fruit impressions (raspberry and cherry notes) and tobacco leaf aromatics; Petit Verdot adds color, structure, and floral aromatics and Merlot grounds the blend with black fruits and plum flavors.



TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Cuvée Tierra is a dark crimson color. The nose is suggestive of black cherry, mocha with a hint of dried herbs and earth. Medium to full-bodied, this wine offers generous flavors of crushed red and black cherries, espresso, and cranberry, expertly balanced by whispers of dried herbs and baking spices. The lingering finish grows as it progresses and echoes flavors of black fruits and spice.

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
BLEND	46% Cabernet Franc / 42% Merlot / 12% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL	14.6%
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.6g/mL
PH	3.54
BARRELS	30% new Saury American oak / 70% neutral American oak
AGING	15 months
BOTTLING DATE	April 2020
CASES	225
BOTTLE PRICE	\$27
ESTATE	Demeter Certified Biodynamic & CCOF Certified Organic

