ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2016
LOS CUATRO
ALEXANDER VALLEY



ABOUT ECO TERRENO

Great wines are not just produced, rather they are carefully cultivated. At Eco Terreno our vast experience along with time honored traditions and a healthy respect for the land help us cultivate grapes that are of the utmost quality and flavor. In 1980, after an extensive search, Founder and Winemaker Mark Lyon found a 122-acre (92 acres planted to vines) vineyard in Alexander Valley near Cloverdale. Today the Lyon and Cisne Vineyards are both 100% certified Organic.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2016 vintage on the farm started warm early and ended beautifully, especially for our later ripening red grapes. The cool fog of the morning frequently cleared to sunny skies early afternoon, accompanied by temperatures soaring into the high 90°s. As the sun set temperatures cooled off dramatically, dropping up to 40°F. These are the ideal conditions for creating greater depth of flavor in our Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot varietals. Our Los Cuatro is a proprietary blend named in honor of Alexander Valley's Hispanic heritage. Comprised of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon this wine offers a delicious mélange of savory and sweet flavors in a luxurious package.

TASTING NOTES

The color is an opaque purple with a bright purple rim. Aromas of blackcurrant, molasses, and blueberry compote are balanced by notes of dried sage and chicory. On the palate, notes of ripe black cherry, dark chocolate, and blackberry come forth. The finish is long, lingering, and pleasantly dry. A complex wine, bold yet balanced.

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	September & October 2016
BLEND:	47% Cabernet Franc, 38% Merlot, 15% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.7%
TA:	6.2 g/L
PH:	3.7
AGING:	50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak & American oak. Time in barrel - 15 months.
BOTTLED:	March 2018
CASES PRODUCED:	252
MSRP:	$85
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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