ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2017 OLD VINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

Record breaking winter rainfall kicked off the season, A pleasant spring brought bud break at the normal time, and we welcomed small berries with excellent color. A hot summer came to a peak on Labor Day weekend but our grapes fared well and once cooler weather arrived, our red varietals were able to mature at a gradual pace. This Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested exclusively from our 44-year Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon block, planted in 1973 on St. George rootstock by Rodney Strong. With yields as low as three tons to the acre, the concentration of fruit flavors and full-throttle richness create a very opulent and collectable wine.

TASTING NOTES

A dark purple color with a bright purple rim. Generous aromas of black cherry, black fruits, warm baking spices, and espresso fill a fragrant nose. Flavors of juicy, ripe black cherry, and spiced plum, with dried herb impressions, combine to yield a wine that is elegant and multi-layered. The finish is lingering, even, and silken with hints of structure that will aid in aging. Enjoyable now and for many years ahead.

AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2024

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	October 2017
BLEND:	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.6%
TA:	6.8 g/L
PH:	3.59
AGING:	70% new Saury French oak, 30% neutral French oak. Time in barrel - 15 months.
BOTTLED:	March 2019
CASES PRODUCED:	400
MSRP:	$75
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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