ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

# 2017 OTOÑO 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, replenishing soils and ponds. 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 wine celebrates Cabernet Blocks 18 (Clone #4) and 9 (Clone #7), which were planted in the 1990s and beautifully express our terroir.

### TASTING NOTES

Opaque, clear, dark purple with an effusive nose of black fruits (black currant, huckleberry, blackberry) with aromas of warm toast, brambles, roasting coffee beans, and hints of suede. Smooth, medium-full texture with bright acidity and a wonderfully even mouth feel that amplifies with time. Flavors of blackberry compote, black tea, toasted walnuts are followed by a surprising hint of pomegranate. A clean, sexy, and lingering finish echoes black fruits and dark chocolate.

### REVIEW

93 POINTS - James Suckling

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| **AVA:** | Alexander Valley |
| **HARVEST DATE:** | October 2017 |
| **BLEND:** | 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot |
| **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** | 14.7% |
| **TA:** | 6.8 g/L |
| **PH:** | 3.61 |
| **AGING:** | 50% new Saury French oak, 50% neutral French oak. Time in barrel - 15 months. |
| **BOTTLED:** | March 2019 |
| **CASES PRODUCED:** | 400 |
| **MSRP:** | $70 |
| **ESTATE:** | CCOF Certified Organic |

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