ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2018
LEONCITO
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

With the 2018 harvest, things returned to a more normal schedule in Alexander Valley. Cooler temperatures, a long, even growing season with good fruit set, good rainfall and higher yields and smooth ripening gave us the opportunity to dial in the flavor profiles, acidity and ripeness of our individual blocks. A brief burst of rain in early October was followed by a nice dry spell with moderate heat, and we were able to harvest beautiful, grapes with that were balanced to perfection by nature. Our Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc were co-fermented in a 10-ton fermentor, whereas the Merlot was harvested fully ripe a bit later and fermented separately.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Leoncito (Spanish for little lion) is a dark purple color. The nose is suggestive of dark black cherry and boysenberry followed by hints of vanilla and baking spices. Smooth yet medium-plus in body, this wine offers rich flavors of ripe black cherry, red berries and dark chocolate with a hint spice on the long, silky finish.

AWARD

GOLD - Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge 2026

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	October 2018
BLEND:	46% Cabernet Franc, 42% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.6%
TA:	6.0 g/L
PH:	3.68
AGING:	30% new Saury American oak, 70% neutral American oak. Time in barrel - 14 months.
BOTTLED:	April 2020
CASES PRODUCED:	204
MSRP:	$50
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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