ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2018 LYON VINEYARD 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

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.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Lyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a very special wine with a very dark purple color and a bright purple rim. Extremely fragrant notes of sweet black cherry, warm baking spices, and blackberry are balanced by notes of cedar. Rich flavors of ripe black cherry and dark chocolate with a hint of espresso, combine with blackberry to create a wine that is lush and fruit-forward yet balanced. The finish is lingering and silken, with hints of structure that will aid in aging. Enjoyable now and many years ahead.

AWARDS

DOUBLE GOLD - Sonoma County Harvest Fair 2025

AVA:	Alexander Valley
BLEND:	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.6%
TA:	5.9 g/L
PH:	3.59
AGING:	70% new Saury French oak, 30% neutral French oak. Time in barrel -15 months.
BOTTLED:	April 2020
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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