ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2018 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

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

Lyon Vineyard was the source for our Autumn-inspired Cabernet Sauvignon. Opaque, clear dark crimson with an effusively fragrant nose of black cherry cordial, star anise, elderberry and aromas of warm vanilla toast. Smooth, medium-full texture with a wonderfully juicy and even mouth feel that amplifies with time Flavors of blackberry compote, cassis and pomegranate are followed by a surprising hint of espresso. This wine has beautiful concentration and structure that hints to its aging potential, enjoyable now and for the next seven years.

AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD - Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge 2026

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	October 2018
BLEND:	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Malbec
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.7%
TA:	6.0 g/L
PH:	3.52
AGING:	50% new Saury French oak, 50% 1 year-old French oak. Time in barrel - 15 months.
BOTTLED:	April 2020
CASES PRODUCED:	215
MSRP:	$75
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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