ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2018
PETIT VERDOT
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 and sufficient rainfall laid the foundation for an ideal growing season. A smooth ripening cycle across the farm, gave us the opportunity to dial in the flavor profiles, acidity, and ripeness of each individual block. A brief burst of rain in early October was followed by a nice dry spell of moderate heat, as we harvested beautiful grapes balanced to perfection by nature.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 vintage was the first time we've produced Petit Verdot. It has an inky, dark purple color, with a bright purple rim. Extremely fragrant notes of ripe black plum, Madagascar vanilla, and earthy loam are balanced by a hint of sage. The flavors are intense, with ripe black plum, rhubarb, dark chocolate with dried herb impressions. We love its boldness and celebrate the classic dark fruit flavors. The lingering finish is even and silken, with structure and form designed for aging.

AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2024

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	October 2018
BLEND:	93% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.5%
TA:	6.2 g/L
PH:	3.71
AGING:	70% new French & American oak, 30% neutral American oak. Time in barrel - 15 months.
BOTTLED:	April 2020
CASES PRODUCED:	101
MSRP:	$55
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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