ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2019 LO SELVESTRE CHARDONNAY
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.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 harvest in Alexander Valley was one of the best for our white grapes. A cool spring with late bud break and two unexpected inches of rain in May, coupled with average temperatures allowed us to harvest perfect fruit in September. This wine was harvested from a lower yielding part of the block (Westside) and underwent a very light pressing for a more elegant and age-worthy style. Our Chardonnay was barrel fermented, with some minimal lees stirring to create richness and complexity. Only a partial secondary malolactic fermentation was allowed to preserve the crisp acidity freshness. The intent was to make a rich yet understated Chardonnay, reflecting the clonal selection (70% Robert Young + 30% Clone 4), soils (clay loam), and region (Alexander Valley).

TASTING NOTES

The color is bright, clear, pale lemon yellow. The nose is fragrant with pear, white peach, Golden Delicious Apples, guava, and toast. The medium to full body has a creamy texture and bright acidity to support ripe fruit flavors of Golden Delicious apples, sweet lemon, pear, and brioche. The lingering finish echoes the flavors, ending with bright citrus and a hint of exotic spice. This Chardonnay is to enjoy now and for many years ahead.

AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2025

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	September 2019
BLEND:	100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.7%
TA:	5.40 g/L
PH:	3.59
AGING:	60% new Leroi French oak, 4 40% neutral oak for 10 months sur lie
BOTTLED:	August 2020
CASES PRODUCED:	118
MSRP:	$42
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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