ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2020 OLD VINE SAUVIGNON BLANC
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

2021 was characterized by budbreak around mid-April with fruit set from mid through late May. Very few heat waves during summer and, yet sunny with less marine layer. Harvest started by the 1st week of September for the Old Vine Block with ours being the last to be harvested Sept 5th at 23.4 brix with good acidity. It was whole cluster pressed with a very light squeeze (to avoid tannin and bitterness). It was then racked off lees and was yeasted with QA 23 strain that brings forth more Sauvignon Blanc fruit flavors. After dryness, it was aged in 60% new French oak barrels with the balance being neutral French oak with light lees to improve mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES

Bursts with pungent, Sauvignon Blanc aromas with green apple and citrus blossoms. There are hints of vanilla oak and white peach. The flavor again carries through - citrus/lemony and green apple flavors with ample richness and fruit concentration. Finish has medium acidity with lingering lemongrass and herbal notes. An excellent Sauvignon Blanc that pairs well with salads with vinegar; but rich enough to go with roasted chicken and fish with beurre blanc sauces.

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	September 2021
BLEND:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.4%
TA:	5.40 g/L
PH:	3.4
AGING:	60% new French oak barrels, 40% neutral French oak barrels
BOTTLED:	February 2022
CASES PRODUCED:	200
MSRP:	$42
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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