ECO TERRENO
WINES & VINEYARDS

2020 SANSARA 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

Our Sauvignon Blanc grapes are grown on richer, loamier soils for better canopy protection and distinct varietal aromas and flavors. We use a full range of clones to create a wine of greater complexity. These include our Entav 378 Sauvignon Blanc clone, which adds minerality & lemon zest, and two blocks Musqué clone which adds a distinctive aromatic herbal and tropical fruit notes. To preserve its vibrant fruit flavors 2020 Sansara Sauvignon Blanc was stainless-steel fermented at cool temperatures with a select yeast strain to enhance Sauvignon Blanc aromatics. Post fermentation, the wine spent four months in neutral oak barrels with light lees contact to improve mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES

Our low-yielding Musque clone is responsible for the vibrant characteristics of this Sauvignon Blanc. To define the nose of Sansara, simply think of a stroll through an orchard or garden that welcomes you with aromas of flowering fruit trees giving way to the acidity of the fruit itself. Orange blossom, peach blossom, gooseberry, and passionfruit. The acidity slides under the palate before pulling itself up and over with hints of green bell pepper, lemon mint and the tease of salinity.

AVA:	Alexander Valley
HARVEST DATE:	September 2020
BLEND:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	13.3%
TA:	5.20 g/L
PH:	3.4
AGING:	Stainless steel & barrel fermented, 4 months neutral oak
BOTTLED:	March 2022
CASES PRODUCED:	310
MSRP:	$27
ESTATE:	CCOF Certified Organic

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