

# Eco Terreno Cuvee Tierra Red Blend

## THE FACTS



**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Sonoma County

**APPELLATION:** Alexander Valley

**CEPAGE:** 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 13% Petit Verdot, 13% Malbec

**WINEMAKING:** For many reasons, 2020 will go down in history as one of the most memorable harvests of all time. The resilience of our earth and the food it produces gives us inspiration and hope. Regardless of the obstacles, the fruit was absolute and stood its ground against all odds. The final product is outstanding, and we are incredibly grateful!

**AGING:** 67% new American Oak, 20% new French oak, 13% Neutral oak

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 497 cases

## THE STORY

With focused care and a joy of farming, Eco Terreno Wines represents the intrinsic flavors of Sonoma County's renown Alexander Valley and the benefits of Demeter USA certified biodynamic, estate grown grapes. In 1980, owner/winemaker Mark Lyon purchased a 149-acre vineyard located at the northern end of Alexander Valley, near the town of Cloverdale and upper watershed of the Russian River. Originally planted in 1973 by Rodney Strong, now named Lyon Vineyard, this site has a long history of producing exceptional Bordeaux varietals and has some of the oldest producing Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon vines in Sonoma County. Founded in 2012, Eco Terreno Wines is an authentic reflection of place, its name translates in Spanish means "land ecology" and "of the land" in Italian.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Complex & Intense

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Raspberry, black cherry, eucalyptus, violet, allspice, cinnamon, vanilla graham cracker, wet stone

**MOUTHFEEL:** Structured & Warm

## THE SELLING POINTS

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegan, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

