

Eco Terreno Cabernet Franc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

CEPAGE: 82% Cabernet Franc, 12% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot, 1% Malbec

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.2%

AGING: 47% new American oak, 53% Neutral oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 200 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

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fennel & Licorice

MOUTHFEEL: Blend of red plum and deep black fruit, ending with vanilla

THE SELLING POINTS

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

