



# ALPHA OMEGA

## Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2015



### ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

*Alpha Omega, established in 2006, is a family-owned, boutique winery in the heart of Napa Valley on the Rutherford Bench. Handcrafting wines from historic and estate-farmed vineyards throughout Napa Valley, Alpha Omega's winemakers combine the Old World's philosophy of balance with the New World's state-of-the-art techniques and natural fruit opulence. The results are wines that uniquely express the essence of the terroir of this legendary wine region through prized vineyards and masterful blending.*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

While the yields were low in the 2015 vintage, the quality was high. The growing period began with uncommonly warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring which resulted in an early bud break and bloom. Alpha Omega started and completed harvest the earliest in its history. The beauty of this vintage is that a limited number of 100+-degree days bolstered the concentration and power of our fruit. The vintage left us with a round, voluptuous profile, which we complemented by extracting plenty of tannin to support it. The results are very complex and full-bodied wines.

*-Jean Hoefliger*

### VINEYARD NOTES

Alpha Omega has long term-leases on each of the vineyards that we farm for our Cabernet Sauvignon 2015. Farming by our Alpha Omega Vineyard Management team allows for the level of control vital to our mission of producing world-class wine. For this vintage, our Cabernet Sauvignon was handcrafted from fruit from a range of exceptional Napa Valley terroirs in the sub-appellations of Rutherford, Spring Mountain, St. Helena and Coombsville.

COLOR	Deep, dark black olive with touches of currant and mahogany
ON THE NOSE	Beautiful cedar with touches of thyme, licorice, pine needles, plum, tapenade, sour cherry and lemon meringue pie
ON THE PALATE	Soft, velvety entrance evolving on generous fruit and silky tannins, lingering on boysenberries, dark cherries, mandarin orange, star fruit and wild raspberries
BLEND	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION	50% barrel fermented, 50% stainless steel fermented
AGING	22 months, 100% French oak; 80% new, 20% 1-year-old barrels
VINEYARDS	Green Valley (Coombsville), Newton (Spring Mountain), Partridge (St. Helena), Sacrashe (Rutherford)