



ALPHA OMEGA

Rosé 2018

Napa Valley



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

Our Rosé is made in the classic saignée style. We harvest the fruit in the early morning hours to preserve freshness and acidity and then transfer the grapes to stainless steel tanks for fermentation. A brief “bleed” takes place with the skins after pressing to give the wine a touch of color and backbone, and then the wine is transferred to a new set of tanks to age for a short period. The goal in the cellar is to respect the terroir of the fruit while also creating a wine that is meant to be youthfully vibrant.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Cordes Vineyard, perched atop Atlas Peak, sits just above the fog line overlooking Stagecoach Vineyard. Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec thrive in the rocky, volcanic soil that has just a hint of sand and clay. Sir Peter Newton was the first to plant Merlot in Napa Valley, and our Consulting Winemaker Jean Hoeffiger was the Newton winemaker for five years – assuring us of access to some of the best Merlot fruit in Napa Valley.

COLOR	Shiny, brilliant pink with touches of orange
ON THE NOSE	Beautiful nose of grenadine syrup, raspberry syrup, roses, tulips, Jordan almonds, peaches
ON THE PALATE	Fresh, vibrant entrance evolving on a fruity, fresh palate with notes of fern, dry pine needles, tangerine lingering on pomegranate candy, watermelon candy
BLEND	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 12% Malbec
FERMENTATION	Four months in 100% stainless steel
VINEYARDS	Cordes (Atlas Peak), Newton (Spring Mountain)