



ALPHA OMEGA

Rosé Reserve
Napa Valley
2019



ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Established in 2006, Alpha Omega's mission is to create artisanal wines drawing on Old World vineyard handcrafted practices and emphasis on unique terroir driven characteristics that reveal a sense of place combined with New World technology and science. The family-owned, boutique winery in the heart of Napa Valley on the Rutherford Bench is honored that its estate is considered one of the top wineries in the region.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Rosé Reserve 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.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Two of our vineyards from our Single Vineyard program are featured in our Rosé Reserve Napa Valley 2019. 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. At Sunshine Valley Vineyard on the valley floor, grapes ripen slowly at this cool-climate site.

ON THE NOSE

Fresh strawberries, pepper, white currants, lime juice, pine cones, raspberries, orange peel, grass, morning dew

ON THE PALATE

Fresh, bright entrance with lingering acidity, notes of pear, raspberry pie, fresh banana, pomegranate, Meyer lemon, slightly unripe cantaloupe, green strawberry, gooseberry, yellow cherry

BLEND

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Malbec

FERMENTATION

90% stainless steel, 9% 2-year-old French oak barrels, 1% 1-year-old acacia

VINEYARDS

Cordes (Atlas Peak), Sunshine Valley Vineyard (Oak Knoll District), Keller (Coombsville), Ithaca (Rutherford)