



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET FRANC

Napa Valley

2021

VINTAGE NOTES

Late winter rains followed by ideal spring growing conditions set the stage for the 2021 vintage. Mild temperatures punctuated this drought year with only a few heat spikes during the summer months that led to early ripening and allowed us to harvest some early blocks with incredible old-world charm and intriguing complexity. Grapes that were harvested later benefitted from the longer hang time and ripened perfectly, displaying great depth with distinct regional character. The ideal weather of 2021, coupled with lower yields, produced wines that offer intense aromatics and flavors with excellent aging potential.

VINEYARD SOURCES

The versatility of Cabernet Franc as a blending grape and as the primary variety speaks to its compelling character. We are fortunate to farm exceptional Cabernet Franc vineyards located throughout Napa Valley, this vintage is composed of fruit from our vineyards in St. Helena, Oak Knoll District and Coombsville. The combination of grapes from the warmer up valley and cooler down valley vineyards creates a complex array of flavors and textures in the wine.

WINEMAKING

Our winemakers blended 95% Cabernet Franc with 5% Cabernet Sauvignon for added structure in this lively, nuanced wine. The wine was fermented in 40% French oak, 30% new and 70% two and three-year-old barriques and 60% in stainless steel tanks and then aged for 19 months in French oak in the same barrel composition.

ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega is a family-owned winery in Rutherford, the heart of Napa Valley. Handcrafting wines from highly regarded Napa vineyards, Alpha Omega's winemakers combine Old World philosophy of balance and structure with New World state-of-the-art techniques. Masterful blending results in wines that uniquely express the essence of the terroir of this legendary wine region. Surrounded by fountains, vineyards and mountains, the beauty of this modern farm-style winery is as captivating as its wine.

Sight	Blackish, ruby red
Nose	A complex fusion of ripe blackberry and Damson plum fruit aromas mix with notes of fennel, thyme, cedar and dark earth.
Palate	Broad, rich flavors of ripe plums, blueberries, Chantilly cream and dark earth accent an integrated mid palate and seamless finish.