



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD
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

Home to Alpha Omega winery, Rutherford is the historical centerpiece of the Napa Valley. Some of the Napa Valley's most famous wines have been made here over the last 100 years. A total of just six square miles right in the middle of the valley, Rutherford is known for its warm, sunny days, breezy afternoons, cool evenings and diverse soils that include the famed Rutherford Bench. Grapes for this wine were partially sourced from the Rutherford Bench, in addition to hillside vineyards on the western and eastern sides of the appellation.

WINEMAKING

For the 2021 vintage, our winemakers blended 92% Cabernet Sauvignon with 6% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot. These grapes were fermented in 60% French oak barriques, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques and 40% in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 21 months in French oak, 50% new and 50% two and three-year-old barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Sight Deep to opaque, ruby red

Nose Ripe aromas of blackberry and plum are accented by notes of anise, eucalyptus, espresso coffee grinds and vanilla pod.

Palate Broad rich flavors of dark cherry and red plum, mix with notes of dark soil, hoisin sauce and dried herbs that culminate in a long, firm finish.

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 and natural fruit opulence. 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.