"The Cabernet Franc 2017 shows a myriad of dark fruits beautifully complemented by silky tannins providing a multi-layered expression of this aromatic varietal."

Henrik Poulsen Winemaker

"The attitude of Cabernet Franc and elegance of Merlot make for a harmonious blend in our Merlot & Cabernet Franc 2017."

Jean Hoefliger Consulting Winemaker

## **WINE CLUB EVENTS 2019**

July 20 Sizzling Summer BBQ

September I4 Crush Fête #I
September 28 Crush Fête #2
October 5 Crush Fête #3

October 19 Harvest Wine Pairing Showcase November 9 Single Vineyard Release Celebration

December 15 Holiday Giving Spree

To reserve space, email concierge@aowinery.com or call 707-963-9999. You'll want to do this as soon as possible since events fill to capacity very quickly.



## ALPHA OMEGA

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Dear Alpha Omega family,

Summertime brings many momentous occasions: graduations, weddings and vacations. Precious memories in the making which we are celebrating with Alpha Omega Wine Club selections from our cellar!

St. Helena Hospital Adventist Health, a board Michelle is a member of, hosted the inaugural St. Helena "Neighborhood Table". Over 500 people gathered at one beautiful, long table amongst the vineyards with local chefs, vintners and winemakers. Proceeds benefitted the St. Helena Hospital Foundation. Join us next year!

In June, the 75th anniversary of the Napa Valley Vintners was celebrated during Auction Napa Valley with an acoustic set by Katy Perry toasting our community's great work supporting Napa County's children's health and education nonprofits. Auction Napa Valley raised nearly \$12 million this year! Mark your calendars for 2020, June 4 - 7.

Please join us at Festival Napa Valley July 12 - July 21. A perfect pairing of Napa Valley wines with world renowned musicians, vocalists and dancers from around the world performing at iconic settings throughout the valley, all the while supporting music and performing arts education in Napa County schools.

V Wine Celebration kicks off its 21st Annual Victory Over Cancer August I-4. The V Foundation for Cancer Research annual charity event in Napa donates 100% of every direct donation to cancer research programs.

We enjoy supporting our charitable endeavors and invite you to join us at these wonderful food and wine events surrounded by generous people inside and outside of our community. We are all one family when it comes to helping others.

Cheers to a beautiful summer!

Robin and Michelle Baggett Vintners

KOBIN Michelle

## CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY 2017



Cabernet Franc, the eccentric father to Cabernet Sauvignon, shows its distinct personality in our Cabernet Franc Napa Valley 2017. Boasting complex aromatics out of the glass and delicious multiple layers on the palate, this I00% Cabernet Franc from vineyards in the AVAs of Rutherford, Oak Knoll District and Yountville is a true expression of what Cabernet Franc should be: a beautiful balance of spices, fruit and acidity.

Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc 50% barrel fermented, Fermentation:

50% stainless steel tank fermented

18 months, 100% French oak; Aging: 60% new, 40% I-year-old barrels

Flora Springs (Rutherford), Sunshine Vineyards: Valley Vineyard (Oak Knoll District),

Sleeping Lady (Yountville)

Wine Club Price: \$84.80 Retail Price: \$106

## MERLOT & CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY 2017



For our latest vintage of Merlot & Cabernet Franc, our winemakers combined Merlot from the best blocks from Newton Vineyard on Spring Mountain with Merlot from the valley floor and hillside along with Rutherford-grown Cabernet Franc. The slightly shorter growing season for Merlot provided our winemakers with intense flavors to perfectly match the intriguing signature of Cabernet Franc in this Wine Club favorite.

52% Merlot, 48% Cabernet Franc Blend:

Fermentation: 50% barrel fermented. 50% stainless steel tank fermented

Aging: 18 months, 100% French oak;

60% new, 40% I-year-old barrels

Vineyards: Newton (Spring Mountain), Flora Springs (Rutherford),

Keller (Coombsville), 1156 (Rutherford)

Retail Price: \$106 Wine Club Price: \$84.80

If you would like to acquire additional bottles of this month's Wine Club selections, or any other Alpha Omega wines, kindly contact our Brand Ambassadors at 707-302-2800 or acquire@aowinery.com.

Greetings Wine Club members,

Here we are at peak season at the winery! Last month we welcomed our Wine Club members who have been with us five years for a memorable celebration to mark the occasion. Now our sights are on July 20 and our Sizzling Summer BBQ, which promises to be the best yet! Come join us for stellar cuisine prepared by the Baggett Ranch BBQ Team, as well as some very impressive wines, including the two enclosed selections.

This Wine Club shipment brings you two exceptional wines: our Cabernet Franc Napa Valley 2017 and Merlot & Cabernet Franc Napa Valley 2017. These are both very small production wines that were handcrafted exclusively for Wine Club members. The 2017 vintage is being widely acclaimed by winemakers as opulent, velvety, concentrated and dense, possessing layers and depth. The enclosed wines attest to those accolades.

The Cabernet Franc Napa Valley 2017 is a standout with big mouth feel and abundant dark fruit flavors, while the Merlot & Cabernet Franc Napa Valley 2017 has the beautiful depth of Cabernet Franc seamlessly blended with the rich, silky tannins of Merlot.

Two remarkable attributes of Alpha Omega wines are they drink beautifully now and will age gracefully in your cellar for many years. We know that you will enjoy this month's Wine Club selections. Thank you for the support that you continue to show for the team and the wines of Alpha Omega!

Chris Carmichael

Director of Wine Clubs and Private Clients