



# ALPHA OMEGA

## Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2017



### 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

2017 started out with record precipitation providing vines with sufficient water tables to safely get them through several heat spikes that began as early as June. Temperatures up to 110 degrees in early September prompted several winemakers to begin harvesting red varieties. Our winemaking team held steadfast and patiently waited until end of September before bringing in the first red varieties. Rewarded then with more moderate temperatures, the resulting wines express themselves as both full-bodied and greatly structured. The 2017 Alpha Omega Cabernet Sauvignon is a dense and very structured wine that is crafted and blended to be enjoyed for decades.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2017 was handcrafted from fruit grown in premium vineyards that truly express the diversity of terroirs in Napa Valley. This wine showcases flavors from a range of sub-appellations stretching from the mountain slopes of Atlas Peak, Spring Mountain and Howell Mountain to valley floor vineyards in the Coombsville, St. Helena, Oakville and Oak Knoll District AVAs blended together to create the essence of Napa Valley.

ON THE NOSE	Underbrush, dark, ripe plums, cigar boxes, orange zest, beeswax, grenadine, milk chocolates, raspberry pie, crème brûlée, oregano, violets, cedar, vanilla beans
ON THE PALATE	Fresh, round entrance, silky evolution on granular tannins with long finish and notes of cotton, "griotte" cherry, cured meat, lychee, pomegranate, roasted coffee beans, cinnamon, black pepper
BLEND	94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION	94% barrel fermented, 6% stainless steel fermented
AGING	22 months, 100% French oak, 75% new, 25% 1-year-old barrels
VINEYARDS	Keller (Coombsville), Soltan (Oak Knoll District), Circle R (Atlas Peak), Partridge (St. Helena), Newton (Spring Mountain District), Clark-Claudon (Howell Mountain), Kan (St. Helena)