



ALPHA OMEGA

ERA
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 with New World technology and science. Alpha Omega's winemaking team strives to emphasize the unique terroir driven characteristics that reveal a sense of place that is Napa Valley. The family-owned, boutique winery in the heart of Napa Valley, in the Rutherford AVA, is honored that its estate is considered one of the top wineries in the region.

WINEMAKER NOTES

2019 provided us with an unprecedented growing season. Moderate to cooler temperatures in early spring resulted in a delayed start followed by showers during bloom in May. However, continual moderate temperatures from June through August allowed vines to balance their growth. By early August, as cluster size was fully developed and overall growth more harmonious, it was clear that 2019 would be a memorable vintage. A month later, most red grapes showed complexities and flavors that normally would not appear until later in season. The 2019 wines show early approachability and impeccable balance.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

ERA, our flagship wine, represents the highest level of dedication to handcrafting a wine which serves as the confluence of Old World traditions and New World techniques. Our winemakers create a wine which highlights the exceptional diversity of Napa Valley terroir. A blend of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon ranging from mountain to valley floor, ERA is barrel-fermented and not fined. Our unique style of blending Cabernet Sauvignons from various terroirs presents a wine with the perfect balance of depth, intensity and elegance. "For ERA 2019, we incorporated a more diverse range of varieties to create the darkest and richest ERA to date. The Petit Verdot and Malbec brought out the density and rich color, and the Cabernet Franc brought a beautiful aromatic quality to our flagship wine."

ON THE NOSE

Elegant, savory red and black fruits, fresh coffee grounds, fennel, new leather, nutmeg

ON THE PALATE

Powerful, silky entry, integrated dark fruit and damp earth, black tea, allspice, long, seamless finish

BLEND

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec

FERMENTATION

90% barrel fermented, 10% stainless steel tank fermented

AGING

20 months in French oak, 70% new, 30% 1-year-old barrels