



# ALPHA OMEGA

ERA  
Napa Valley  
2015



## 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

We're excited to feature our sensational Drew Vineyard in ERA, our flagship wine, for the first time, joining several historic, award-winning vineyards, including Beckstoffer To Kalon and Beckstoffer Dr. Crane. ERA 2015 boasts a lush appeal and possesses great aging potential. Due to the heat and drought, the fruit ripened early. Grape shatter resulted in low yields yet remarkable concentration. The Cabernet Sauvignon from Drew Vineyard, located on Mount Veeder, adds balance and acidity, two characteristics that bolster this vintage of ERA. This wine will make a statement among your cellar treasures.

## VINEYARD NOTES

ERA is a blend of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from award-winning and historic vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. These vineyards offer distinct qualities and when blended create a beautifully balanced and elegant wine. Each of these vineyards is farmed to yield no more than two tons of fruit per acre with one cluster per shoot resulting in a more intense, flavorful berry. ERA is handcrafted, barrel fermented and is not fined.

### ON THE NOSE

Beautiful nose of white pepper, Italian herbs, almonds, tulips, dark cherries, chanterelle mushrooms lingering on cigars, dried cranberries

### ON THE PALATE

Velvety entrance evolving on acidity with touches of lilac, boysenberry, cherry pit, lingering on elderberry, roasted eggplant with wild strawberry

### BLEND

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

### FERMENTATION

100% barrel fermented

### AGING

22 months in French oak, 60% new, 40% 1-year-old barrels

### VINEYARDS

Thomas Vineyard (Rutherford), Drew Vineyard (Mount Veeder), Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper and Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard (Oakville), Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard and Beckstoffer Dr. Crane (St. Helena), Sunshine Valley Vineyard (Oak Knoll District), Stagecoach (Atlas Peak)