



ALPHA OMEGA

Proprietary Red Napa Valley 2015



ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega, established in 2006, is a family-owned, boutique winery in the heart of Napa Valley on the Rutherford Bench. Handcrafting wines from historic and estate-farmed vineyards throughout Napa Valley, Alpha Omega's winemakers combine the Old World's philosophy of balance with the New World's state-of-the-art techniques and natural fruit opulence. The results are wines that uniquely express the essence of the terroir of this legendary wine region through prized vineyards and masterful blending.

WINEMAKER NOTES

While the yields were low in the 2015 vintage, the quality was high. The growing period began with uncommonly warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring which resulted in an early bud break and bloom. Alpha Omega started and completed harvest the earliest in its history. The beauty of this vintage is that a limited number of 100+-degree days bolstered the concentration and power of our fruit. The vintage left us with a round, voluptuous profile, which we complemented by extracting plenty of tannin to support it. The results are very complex and full-bodied wines.

VINEYARD NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated wine was designed to be a Bordeaux blend with pure Napa Valley pedigree. Utilizing various varietals from the Valley floor and mountain fruit from north to south, we created a wine that truly represents the region's tremendous diversity of the different terroir.

ON THE NOSE

Beautiful rose petals, violets, black pepper, blueberry preserves, vanilla ice cream, cayenne peppers, white truffles, tobacco leaves, limes

ON THE PALATE

Big, dense entrance evolving on framed tannins finishing on silk, acidity with touches of redcurrant, dark chocolate, nougat, pomegranate, pomelo

BLEND

71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

FERMENTATION

87% barrel fermented, 13% stainless steel tank fermented

AGING

22 months in French oak; 80% new, 20% 1-year-old barrels

VINEYARDS

Mill Creek (Calistoga), Partridge (St. Helena), Kan (St. Helena), Soltan (Napa)