



ALPHA OMEGA

LEFT BANK
Napa Valley
2019



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

Our winemakers pay homage to the heralded region of Bordeaux in our Left Bank Napa Valley 2019, a delicious blend of deliberate proportions of the five distinct varietals most used in Médoc. Five varietals comprise this Cabernet Sauvignon dominant wine that hails from five sub-appellations – Coombsville in the southeastern corner of Napa Valley, rugged Atlas Peak on the region's eastern slopes and, from different parts of the valley floor, Oak Knoll District, Rutherford and Oakville. Each sub-AVA brings its own unique terroir and characteristics, thus allowing our winemakers to craft a wine with complex and rich aromatics and lingering flavors.

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.

ON THE NOSE

Complex mixture of restrained but concentrated red cherries and black plum skins, damp forest floor, sarsaparilla root, tarragon, cocoa beans

ON THE PALATE

Bright and lively focused entry, red pluot, gravelly soil, saddle leather, tar, underbrush, with a defined mid-palate and long, fruit-focused finish

BLEND

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

FERMENTATION

30% barrel fermented, 70% stainless steel tank fermented

AGING

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