

Rosé Reserve Napa Valley 2020

WINEMAKER NOTES

We crafted our Rosé Reserve Napa Valley 2020 using the classic saignée style for the Merlot and Malbec grapes and whole cluster pressed the Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc fruit. We harvested the fruit in the early morning hours to preserve freshness and acidity in this wine that is 100% free run juice. The goal in the cellar is to respect the terroir of the fruit while also creating a wine that is meant to be youthfully vibrant.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Harvested specifically for our Rosé Reserve Napa Valley 2020, the fruit comes from vineyards in the appellations of Oak Knoll District, where marine influences from the San Pablo Bay make for foggy mornings and cool summer nights, Rutherford, moderately warm and marginally affected by early morning fog, and Yountville, where the Bay's strong breezes keep afternoons temperate. These ideal climates allow grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, helping our winemakers create balanced wines. Although all three AVAs lie on the valley floor, each possesses a distinct terroir. Together, they combine to help create a beautiful and refreshing wine designed to please palates whether spring, summer or fall.



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. The goal of Alpha Omega's winemaking team is 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	Delicate peaches, cantaloupes, orange blossoms, cardamom, wet river rocks
ON THE PALATE	Bright, crisp acidity, lemon peel, green apple, herbes de Provence, lavender
BLEND	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 8% Sauvignon Blanc, 7% Malbec
FERMENTATION	75% 2-year-old French oak barrels, 25% stainless steel tanks
AGING	5 months in 100% stainless steel tanks, sur lies