



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY

Napa Valley
2022

VINTAGE NOTES

Significant rain in December and relatively dry, mild conditions through March created an early bud break. Alternating periods of warm and cool weather after March led to steady summer conditions that prevailed until the first week of September when temperatures rose significantly. Cooler weather after the heat spell allowed many of our hillside and south valley vineyards to recover from the heat and were harvested in great condition. Overall quality is excellent with wines showing a broad spectrum of aromas and flavors.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Just north of the city of Napa, the Oak Knoll District is one of Napa's widest appellations. The region is dominated by one large alluvial fan extending from the mouth of Dry Creek through the western part of the appellation featuring over twenty different soil types. To the south and east there is less gravel and more silt, clay and loam. Oak Knoll's proximity to San Pablo Bay makes it one of cooler AVA's in the Napa Valley. The combination of cooler weather and the vineyards we farm in the rocky, western part of Oak Knoll District result in a long growing season that produces rich, full flavored Cabernet Sauvignon.

ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Founded by Robin and Michelle Baggett in 2006, Alpha Omega is located in the historic Rutherford appellation of the Napa Valley.

Alpha Omega is a certified sustainable winery and farms prized grapes from its estate and many of Napa Valley's most historic vineyards.

Capturing the essence of this great wine region's terroir, Alpha Omega wines represent the ideal confluence of Old World traditional handcrafted winemaking methods utilizing New World state of the art technology both in the vineyard and in the cellar.

WINEMAKING

For the 2022 vintage, our winemakers blended 97% Cabernet Sauvignon with 3% Malbec. These grapes were fermented in 50% French oak barriques, of which 50% were new and 50% two and three-year-old barriques and 50% in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 18 months in French oak, 30% new and 70% two and three-year-old barriques.

TASTING NOTES

SIGHT	Deep ruby with a pinkish rim
NOSE	Intriguing aromas of blackberry puree, brandied cherries and raspberry mixed with savory herbs and cocoa
PALATE	Medium full bodied, youthful flavors of black cherry, plum and blackberry complimented by notes of coffee, tar and toast