



ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Founded in 2006, Alpha Omega is a family owned, certified sustainable winery located in the historic Rutherford region of Napa Valley. Alpha Omega's mission is to handcraft wines that serve as the optimal confluence of Old World traditional hand tending of vines and winemaking methods like French oak barrel fermentation and New World state-of-the-art technology in the vineyard and in the cellar.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
BECKSTOFFER VINEYARD GEORGES III
RUTHERFORD
Napa Valley
2023

THE VINEYARD

In 1928, Georges de Latour, owner of Beaulieu Vineyard, purchased 250 acres of a vineyard originally planted by Elizabeth and Thomas Rutherford in 1895. The vineyard became a favorite of legendary Beaulieu Winemaker André Tchelistcheff. One of Andy Beckstoffer's original acquisitions in 1988, he renamed it Georges III after George de Latour. Located on the valley floor on the east side of the Rutherford AVA, the renowned Georges III vineyard is planted exclusively to Cabernet Sauvignon in fertile, well-drained soils.

THE VINTAGE

2023 is an exceptional vintage marked by one of the longest growing seasons in over a decade. Significant winter rains followed by a warm dry spring supported healthy canopy growth through bloom. Cooler weather prevailed throughout the rest of the growing season aided by abundant sunshine that enabled grapes to ripen slowly and reach perfect maturity. The long growing season and extended "hang time" for grapes has produced wines with stunning, complex flavors and the structure for long term aging.

WINEMAKER NOTES

VARIETIES:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION:	90% barrel fermented in French oak barriques, 75% new, 10% Stainless Steel tanks
AGING:	18 months in French oak barriques, 30% new
VISUAL:	Deep to opaque ruby, deep red rim
NOSE:	Exuberant, ripe aromas of blackberry preserves and dark plum with notes of violets, brazil nut and anise
PALATE:	Medium full bodied, dense flavors of black cherry and blackberry enhanced by flavors of charred meat, coffee grounds and dusty earth