



ALPHA OMEGA



WINE CLUB NOVEMBER 2021

WORLD-RENOWNED WINEMAKERS HANDCRAFTING WORLD-CLASS WINES



Dear Alpha Omega family,

As another fruitful year winds down, Alpha Omega's 15th year, we think about how fortunate we are to have an Alpha Omega team that truly understands the meaning of all that is good and great from beginning to end. From our product to our place to our people, this trinity continues to thrive.

2021 brought us many blessings, including adding our longtime friend, famed winemaker and vintner Andy Erickson, to our team as consulting winemaker, and returning to full swing with welcoming guests for tasting experiences and in-person Wine Club events while continuing virtual experiences on a quarterly basis. For our ERA Elite members, we introduced a quarterly walk in the vineyard series that includes a gourmet, multi-course, wine paired lunch in the featured vineyard.

If only we had enough space to write about our charitable highlights for 2021! We were particularly pleased to have Michelle serve as this year's V Foundation for Cancer Research Wine Celebration Vintner Ambassador. To align with the 20-year anniversary of the tragedy of 9-11, Michelle's focus was to honor local volunteer firefighters who put themselves in harm's way, resulting in stress and intaking toxicity from the fires. V Foundation's immunotherapy research is key in supporting their future health. And we proudly put together an auction lot that raised \$800,000 for cancer research.

With your support, we raised \$25,000 for the Napa Valley Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund. Plus, a generous club member donated \$25,000 to the Foundation's Fruit of the Vine Scholarship. We thank you for supporting our charitable endeavors.

Keep your eye out in January for an email with our exciting 2022 events calendar. Nothing pleases us more than seeing your smiling faces at the winery. And remember, an Alpha Omega Wine Club membership makes for the perfect gift for the wine lover on your list!

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Michelle".

Robin and Michelle Baggett
Vintners

RIGHT BANK NAPA VALLEY 2019

By early August 2019, as cluster size was fully developed and overall growth more harmonious, it was clear that 2019 would be a memorable vintage. The 2019 wines show early approachability and impeccable balance, just two of the qualities in this Right Bank Napa Valley 2019 our winemakers crafted to pay homage to Bordeaux's Right Bank. Cabernet Franc plays a supporting role to Merlot, and nearly 80 percent of the fruit comes from cooler climate sites in the Spring Mountain District, Coombsville and Oak Knoll District, resulting in a stylistic wine that displays complexity, structure and ageability.

Blend: 54% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9%, Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

Fermentation: 40% barrel fermentation in 50% new and 50% one-year-old French oak barrels, 60% stainless steel tank fermentation

Aging: 18 months in French oak, 35% new, 35% 1-year-old, 30% 2-year-old barrels

Retail Price: \$110 | Wine Club Price: \$88

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY 2019

Part of our AVA series and the second vintage from our home appellation, this Alpha Omega Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 2019 features 100% Rutherford fruit. Our winemakers blended Cabernet Sauvignon and a touch of Malbec for enhancement from historically significant and ultra-premium vineyards on the valley floor and hillside, each possessing a unique terroir, to make a wine that expresses the characteristics of the Rutherford appellation to perfection. An explosion of classic Rutherford aromas with concentrated dark red fruit and dusty earth highlights this textured, full body wine with a palate of red cherry, coco nibs, molasses and leather.

Blend: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

Fermentation: 60% barrel fermented in 50% new and 50% 1-year-old French oak barrels, 40% stainless steel tank fermented

Aging: 18 months in French oak, 50% new, 50% 1-year-old barrels

Retail Price: \$155 | Wine Club Price: \$105



“For the Right Bank Napa Valley 2019, barrels with restrained and complex fruit notes were selected from our cooler climate vineyard sites to create this true homage to old-world winemaking.”

“Classic but concentrated aromas and flavors in the Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford Napa Valley 2019 complement the refined yet powerful textures for which our home appellation is renowned.”

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- Matt Brain, Winemaker





Greetings Wine Club member,

As the last grapes triumphantly arrived at Alpha Omega during harvest, the first rains of the season appeared. Not all vintages work out this nicely. Thank you, Mother Nature. The lovely scent of fermenting wine that pervaded Napa Valley for weeks may be gone but is not forgotten.

Seeing Alpha Omega full of a multitude of upright wine barrels and inhaling the scent of fermenting red wine is truly captivating. The heroes are not just winemakers Matt Brain and Melissa Paris but also our in-house barrel cooper, Hector Flores. In October, Hector celebrated his 10th anniversary with Alpha Omega. He lovingly calls the barrels his “children.” For our barrel fermentations, Hector literally takes each barrel apart and then puts them back together. Craftsmanship is definitely an understatement in describing his work.

Craftsmanship is also evident in our November 2021 shipment. Our Right Bank Napa Valley 2019 is “crafted” by expertly combining all five Bordeaux varieties with a definite nod towards Merlot. This wine beautifully bridges the gap between a “Bordeaux” style and a “Napa” style, not too ripe but just ripe enough. This wine is built to age, so make sure you let the wine open up by decanting or pulling the cork an hour or two before you drink it. Watch this wine soften and shine with a good Grana Padano or Pecorino Romano cheese.

The Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford Napa Valley 2019, only our second vintage of this AVA designate wine, is “crafted” from Rutherford’s finest vineyards, including a portion from our Thomas Vineyard on the western hillside of Highway 29. There is an enticing approachability to this wine, but there’s also plenty of concentrated dark fruit flavors and that unmistakable Rutherford backbone that guarantees a long life ahead. You’ll love this wine with Roncal or Manchego cheese.

Chef Jesse McQuarrie, who has a longtime affiliation with Alpha Omega, developed a wonderful Braised Lamb Wellington dish that pairs beautifully with these two wines. [You can view his demo video and the recipe on our website.](#) Try this delicious food-wine pairing at home during the holidays to impress your guests.

Enjoy the holiday season!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Bath MS". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bob Bath
Master Sommelier



VIRTUAL TASTINGS

2021 LIVE VIRTUAL TASTINGS AND IN-PERSON EVENTS CALENDAR

FEB. 13 MARDI GRAS IS FOR LOVERS*

MAR. 13 ST. PATRICK'S DAY*

APR. 10 SPRING REVIVAL*

MAY 16 NATIONAL BBQ MONTH*

JUNE 12 SUMMER SOLSTICE*

JULY 10 LUAU ON THE LAWN*

JULY 10 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE LUAU
ON THE LAWN WATCH PARTY

JULY 24 SMOKIN' SUMMER BBQ

AUG. 14 ITALY IN NAPA DINNER

AUG. 28 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE THOMAS
VINEYARD TOUR AND LUNCH

SEPT. 11 NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH CELEBRATION

OCT. 9 HARVEST CELEBRATION DINNER

OCT. 30 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE SLEEPING LADY
VINEYARD TOUR AND LUNCH

NOV. 6 GIVING THANKS*

NOV. 13 SINGLE VINEYARD RELEASE PARTY

DEC. 4 HOLIDAY GIVING

Unless indicated as Virtual, event is in person and exclusively for Wine Club members and their guests.

**Virtual event*

JOIN OUR WINEMAKER AND HIS VIRTUAL TASTING TEAM FOR ONE OF OUR QUARTERLY LIVE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES.
TO RESERVE SPACE FOR ANY OF OUR EVENTS, EMAIL CONCIERGE@AOWINERY.COM OR CALL 707-963-9999.

LIVE AT 5 SERIES

(TWICE MONTHLY)

2ND WED.
LAST FRI.

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS 5 P.M.

FINAL FINAL FRIDAYS 5 P.M.

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Sip along with our hosts and ask questions as you learn more about our wines and vineyards during these informative and fun shows. Follow us on social media to stay abreast of the night's featured wine.



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THANK YOU!

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