

### ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega is a family-owned winery in Rutherford, the heart of Napa Valley. Handcrafting wines from highly regarded Napa vineyards, Alpha Omega's winemakers combine Old World philosophy of balance and structure with New World state-of-the-art techniques. Masterful blending results in wines that uniquely express the essence of the terroir of this legendary wine region. Surrounded by fountains, vineyards and mountains, the beauty of this modern farm-style winery is as captivating as its wine.



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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAK KNOLL Napa Valley 2020

# VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 growing season began with a dry winter and mild spring that led to early budbreak. A few heat spells in May pushed the vines through bloom and later at veraison, with perfectly moderate growing conditions in between. Warm, sunny weather prevailed through September and produced red grapes with excellent ripeness and distinct fruit character. Our 2020 red wines are rich, concentrated and show a great depth of flavor.

## VINEYARD SOURCES

Alpha Omega's AVA series was born out of our collaboration with our celebrated Consulting Winemaker Andy Erickson. The Oak Knoll AVA is named after Joseph Osborne's vineyard that was planted here in the 1850's. Just north of the town of Napa, this is a relatively flat region dominated by a large alluvial fan extending from the mouth of Dry Creek that features over 20 different soil types. For the 2020 vintage, we selected grapes from the volcanic, gravelly northwest part of Oak Knoll that includes our renowned Sunshine Valley Vineyard.

#### WINEMAKING

The 2020 vintage is a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec for added structure and 1% Cabernet Franc for aromatics. This wine was 40% barrel fermented in 40% new French oak barriques and 60% stainless steel tanks, followed by 16 months of aging in 25% new French oak barriques.

- Sight Opaque ruby red
- Nose Aromas of cassis, black cherry and red currant are intermixed with notes of sarsaparilla, star anise, damp soil, violet and black tea.
- PalateDeep, full bodied flavors of plum, blackberry, vanilla bean and sandalwood lead<br/>to a seamless mid-palate and a persistent textural finish.