



ALPHA OMEGA

PROPRIETARY RED SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Napa Valley
2021

VINTAGE NOTES

Late winter rains followed by ideal spring growing conditions set the stage for the 2021 vintage. Mild temperatures punctuated this drought year with only a few heat spikes during the summer months that led to early ripening and allowed us to harvest some early blocks with incredible old-world charm and intriguing complexity. Grapes that were harvested later benefitted from the longer hang time and ripened perfectly, displaying great depth with distinct regional character. The ideal weather of 2021, coupled with lower yields, produced wines that offer intense aromatics and flavors with excellent aging potential.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Spring Mountain District Proprietary Red reveals the diversity of terroir and quality of one of Napa Valley's truly unique AVAs. Straddling the northern and eastern slopes of the Mayacamas directly behind the town of St. Helena, the vineyards of Spring Mountain reach 2,200 feet in elevation and feature a variety of different aspects with a mix volcanic and sedimentary soils. In the summer, the morning sun reaches many of these vineyards above the fog line that helps insure ripe grapes. Working with vineyards in the southern and eastern parts of Spring Mountain provides an excellent contrast of flavors for our winemakers to work with.

WINEMAKING

Capitalizing on the flexibility of the Proprietary Red label designation, our winemakers blended 55% Merlot with 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot. The wine was fermented in 60% French oak barriques, 30% new and 70% two and three-year-old barriques and 40% in stainless steel tanks and then aged for 19 months in French oak, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques.

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.

Sight	Very deep ruby red
Nose	Distinct red plum, cassis and macerated blackberry fruits combine with notes of violets, dark earth, pipe tobacco and fresh ground coffee.
Palate	Mouth coating, lively black cherry flavors support notes of mulling spices, graphite and cocoa that leads to a long, structured, mineral driven finish.