



ALPHA OMEGA



WINE CLUB NOVEMBER 2023

WORLD-RENOWNED WINEMAKERS HANDCRAFTING WORLD-CLASS WINES



Dear Alpha Omega Family,

As we approach the end of another fulfilling year, we are so grateful to you, our Alpha Omega Wine Club family, for your support and enjoyment of our wines. Since we begin our journey in 2006, we have championed several important philosophies at the winery.

With a sensitivity to the environment, we handcraft exquisite terroir driven wines, that starts in the vineyard, then the barrel and ultimately in the bottle.

We celebrate a shared vision with our incredible team at Alpha Omega, to create a memorable and educational experience when you visit our beautiful estate. You will always be welcomed into an environment guaranteed to joyfully enrich all your senses.

We are committed to supporting the employees and families of our community. There are a long list of community needs in an agricultural region like Napa Valley. Through auction lot donations, goods and services, Alpha Omega and friends have raised close to **\$1 million** this year for the many community charities we participate in. Thank you.

One of those important charity events is coming up. At the Wine Club Holiday of Giving Toy Drive on December 2, we hope to meet our goal of 1,000 plus donations of toys for the many deserving children in our Napa community and others who have been affected by fires and economic challenges. Please join us for this incredibly rewarding event.

We now have three beautiful Alpha Omega Collective Tasting Rooms, located in Napa, Paso Robles and Healdsburg where you can taste all three wine brands of the Collective, Alpha Omega, Tolosa and Perinet. Please stop by soon and visit, your wine club benefits are always in effect at these tasting rooms.

We have exciting vineyard news, our long-time friendship with grower Andy Beckstoffer has resulted in two additions to our portfolio. Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper is back and Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard in St. Helena joins our prestigious list of single vineyard wines.

Please take a moment to look at our new 2024 calendar on page 9 and make your plans early, each event is limited and guaranteed to become a special memory. We also have a new format for your wine club shipment video. You're going to love the imagery, the history and the education you'll get in just four minutes!

We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Cheers!



Robin and Michelle Baggett
Vintners

PROPRIETARY RED OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY 2021

Just north of the city of Napa, the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley is one of Napa's widest appellations. Oak Knoll's proximity to San Pablo Bay makes it one of the coolest AVAs in the Napa Valley and climatically ideal for all five of the Bordeaux varieties. This valley floor region is dominated by one large alluvial fan extending from Dry Creek through the western part of the appellation. Grapes for this wine came from several vineyards primarily located in that rockier, western part of Oak Knoll District. The ideal weather of 2021, coupled with lower yields, produced wines that offer intense aromatics and flavors with excellent aging potential.

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec and 4% Petit Verdot
Fermentation: 30% barrel fermented in French oak barriques, 40% new
70% stainless steel tank fermented
Aging: 20 months in French oak barriques, 40% new

Retail Price \$170.00 | Wine Club Price: \$136.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY 2021

Home to Alpha Omega winery, Rutherford is the historical centerpiece of the Napa Valley. Some of the Napa Valley's most famous wines have been made here over the last 100 years. A total of just six square miles right in the middle of the valley, Rutherford is known for its warm, sunny days, breezy afternoons, cool evenings and diverse soils that include the famed Rutherford Bench. Grapes for this wine were partially sourced from the Rutherford Bench, in addition to hillside vineyards on the western and eastern sides of the appellation. The ideal weather of 2021, coupled with lower yields, produced wines that offer intense aromatics and flavors with excellent aging potential.

Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot
Fermentation: 60% barrel fermented in French oak barriques, 40% new
40% stainless steel tank fermented
Aging: 21 months in French oak barriques, 50% new

Retail Price \$170.00 | Wine Club Price: \$136.00



PROPRIETARY RED OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY 2021

“The cool climate growing conditions of Oak Knoll helped with the retention of complex characters in this wine, along with significant contributions from Malbec and Petit Verdot to create a wine with exceptional balance and depth.”

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY 2021

“The combination of several of our top hillside and valley floor vineyards in Rutherford and the strength of the 2021 vintage provide ample textures and flavors in this wine that displays classic Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics and has a long future ahead of it.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Brain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

- Matt Brain, Winemaker





Greetings Wine Club member,

The recently completed 2023 harvest is already being called a “throwback” vintage, much more like the harvests in the 1960’s and 1970’s. Late winter rains delayed bloom and a cool summer resulted in some vineyards being harvested as much as a month later than last year. Climate change has moved harvests up dramatically in the Napa Valley over the last fifty years, so it’s nice to have a year like 2023, a more traditional growing season.

Despite the lateness of the harvest, early reports are outstanding regarding the quality of the vintage. Although the Napa Valley has much more consistent weather than other growing regions in the world, there are still vintages that stand out. Great vintages are now typically the result of cooler years when grapes slowly ripen to maturity, developing complexity and depth along the way.

The moderate weather in 2021 certainly qualifies it as a great vintage and our two wine club selections this month are exciting examples from the vintage. The 2021 Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley is a cool growing region that is ideal for all five of the classic Bordeaux varieties. The Proprietary Red designation also provides tremendous flexibility when blending these varieties. Despite the flexibility of the Proprietary labeling, Cabernet Sauvignon is a major component of this deeply flavored, extremely balanced wine. Try it with a Brie de Meux or Beaufort cheese.

Rutherford is home to Alpha Omega winery, a region that has produced some of the most famous wines in the Napa Valley over the last 100 years. The central location of Rutherford in the Napa Valley and its combination of diverse soils and warm and cool temperatures are on display in our 2021 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon. The sturdy backbone of this wine and its concentrated flavors will not only help it age nicely, it also provides a perfect foil for a good Grana Padano or Pecorino cheese.

Chef Jesse McQuarrie has created two dishes to help you celebrate the holiday season. His **Holiday Spice Crusted Ahi Tuna with Quinoa & Pumpkin Chutney** is a perfect pairing with both of these wines. For those family and friends get together over the holidays, try the **Stuffed Beef Tenderloin Roast with Fall Vegetable Tian** recipe.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to watch this **video** that gives you a guided tasting of both wines! So gather some friends, uncork these bottles and swirl, sip and savor along with us.

Cheers!



2023 & 2024 IN-PERSON AND LIVE VIRTUAL TASTINGS EVENTS CALENDAR

NOV 11 SINGLE VINEYARD RELEASE PARTY
DEC 2 HOLIDAY GIVING CELEBRATION
FEB 24 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE
PREMIERE NAPA VALLEY PARTY
MAR 23 SPRING REVIVAL VIRTUAL TASTING
APR 27 ERA "EXTRAVAGANZA"
APR 28 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE
LIBRARY TASTING & LUNCH
MAY 4 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE
SLEEPING LADY VINEYARD TOUR & LUNCH
MAY 18 SPRING RELEASE
SAUVIGNON BLANC, ROSÉ & OYSTERS

JUNE 8 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE
THOMAS VINEYARD TOUR & LUNCH
JUNE 22 LUAU ON THE LAWN
JULY 20 SMOKIN' SUMMER BBQ
AUG 31 FLAVORS OF SUMMER
& SINGLE VINEYARDS
SEP 7 ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE
MARSTON VINEYARD TOUR & LUNCH
SEP 21 LOBSTER LUNCH
OCT 19 HARVEST CELEBRATION
NOV 9 SINGLE VINEYARD RELEASE PARTY
DEC 7 HOLIDAY GIVING CELEBRATION

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

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