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WINE CLUB NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024



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Dear Alpha Omega family,

As 2024 comes to a close, we feel incredibly grateful for so many things, most of all our remarkable Alpha Omega family that includes our entire staff and all of you, our wine club members. Since 2006, your ongoing support of our critically acclaimed wines and your attendance at unforgettable wine club events along with the wonderful friendships we have built with each of you over the years continues to inspire us each and every day. With harvest officially completed, we thank Mother Nature who has blessed us with another extraordinary vintage in 2024. We will share our 2024 vintage report with you in your January shipment.

During this last quarter of giving, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of Hands Across the Valley in September, an evening of fine wine and food that raised over \$2,000,000 to benefit Napa Valley's Safety Net Food programs. In October, our team joined a select group of Napa Valley wineries to celebrate the 28th annual Family House's premier wine auction and fundraiser, Cabernet for Connoisseurs. Founded by UCSF Children's Hospital in 1981, Family House serves as a home away from home for families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by providing physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns.

The climax of our charitable events this year is coming up, our **Season of Giving Toy Drive on December 7**. Since 2017, your generosity at this annual event has gifted over 1,400 toys to many deserving children throughout Napa County and beyond. We look forward to sharing this very special day with all of you.

Looking forward to 2025, we are humbled to have been selected by our peers as Honorary Chairs of Napa Valley Vintners **Auction Napa Valley Weekend** which includes 3 days of events to include the return of the ever-popular **Napa Valley Barrel Auction on Friday, June 6** and the live **Auction Napa Valley on Saturday, June 7**. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

Celebrating 45 years of giving back to our community since its inception in 1981, Napa Valley Vintners have donated more than \$230 million to Napa Valley community non-profits focusing on strategic initiatives for health care and youth development. They have successfully touched the lives of more than 100,000 annually and invested deeply to improve the lives of vulnerable residents. Their goal is not only to build a strong foundation for youth to create a path to their own success, but also to support Napa Valley's next generation who will one day become leaders in agriculture, tourism and other fields that are vital to the future of Napa Valley.

We wish you a joyous and fulfilling holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 2025!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robin Michelle".

Robin and Michelle Baggett
Vintners

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK NAPA VALLEY 2022

Atlas Peak is a huge open amphitheater in the heart of the Vaca Mountains, situated in the southeast corner of the Napa Valley. The vineyards here are located at 750 to over 2,500 feet, planted in rocky, volcanic soils. The higher altitudes and nearby San Pablo Bay provide cooler nighttime temperatures that offset the warm, sunny days. In 2022, steady summer conditions prevailed until the first week of September when temperatures rose significantly. Cooler weather after the heat spell allowed many of our hillside and south valley vineyards in regions like Atlas Peak to recover from the heat.

Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Malbec

Fermentation: 50% fermented in French oak barriques, 50% new 50% Stainless Steel tanks

Aging: 18 months in French oak barriques, 30% new

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

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY 2022

Home to Alpha Omega winery, Rutherford is the historical centerpiece of fine wine in the Napa Valley. Just six square miles, Rutherford is famous for its ideal terroir of complex soils, warm, sunny days, breezy afternoons and cool evenings. Grapes for this wine were partially sourced from the famed Rutherford Bench, in addition to hillside vineyards on the western and eastern sides of the appellation. In 2022, moderate growing conditions prevailed through the summer and despite a heat spell in September, overall quality is excellent with wines showing a broad spectrum of aromas and flavors.

Blend: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Franc

Fermentation: 45% fermented in French oak barriques, 80% new 55% stainless steel tanks

Aging: 18 months in French oak barriques, 30% new

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



If you would like to acquire additional bottles of this month's Wine Club selections, or any other Alpha Omega wines, kindly contact our Brand Ambassadors at 707-302-2800 or acquire@aowinery.com

“The 2022 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon displays a captivating ripeness in this vintage along with classic mountain grown character.”

“Blessed by a strong pedigree of Rutherford Bench grapes, the 2022 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon has an ideal combination of bright fruit with a firm backbone for aging.”

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~ Melissa Paris, Winemaker





[CLICK HERE](#) TO WATCH THE NOVEMBER WINE CLUB TASTING VIDEO

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CHEF DANIEL'S COCOA AND PORCINI DUCK BREAST AND ROASTED TOMAHAWK RIBEYE RECIPES.

Alpha Omega's winemaking philosophy combines Old World traditional grape growing and handcrafted winemaking methods utilizing New World state of the art technology. This unique combination of Old World and New World philosophies create wines that vividly represent their sense of place.

Like Old World handcrafted techniques, New World state of the art technology begins in the vineyard. Water monitors in the vineyard that measure ground and leaf moisture content is just one example of using technology to ensure that every vine is receiving a proper amount of water throughout the growing season.

At harvest each year when red grapes arrive at the winery, they are expertly sorted by an energy efficient, environmentally sensitive state-of-the-art optical sorter. The optical sorter evaluates each grape's size, color and shape compared to strict parameters set by our winemaker, thus eliminating all but the most superior grapes.

Your November Wine Club selections are both from the warmer 2022 vintage which required close attention to each vine's water content during the growing season and enabled us to pick perfectly ripe grapes. Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas Peak 2022 showcases approachable ripe fruit and classic mountain character, enjoy it with a French Saint Nectaire cheese. Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 2022 has a lovely dark fruit character and is built for aging. This wine will pair beautifully with a good Italian Pecorino Romano cheese.

To pair with your November wine club shipment wines, Chef Daniel Kedan has created two delicious recipes, **Cocoa & Porcini Crusted Duck Breast** and **Roasted Tomahawk Ribeye** with Fingerling Potatoes, King Trumpet Mushrooms, Balsamic Roasted Spring Onions and Fall Chimichurri. Both are ideal for holiday get-togethers with family and friends.

Don't forget to watch this short [November Wine Club Tasting Video](#) that features a guided tasting of both wines. We encourage you to gather a few friends, uncork the bottles and swirl, sip and savor along with us.

Happy Holidays!



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WINE CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

FEB 24	ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE NAPA VALLEY PARTY	JUNE 29	LUAU ON THE LAWN DANCE WITH THE FLAVORS OF THE ISLANDS
APR 27	ERA “EXTRAVAGANZA” EXPERIENCE	JULY 20	BAGGETT RANCH FAMILY STYLE “ALMOST WORLD-FAMOUS BBQ”
APR 28	ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE ERA ELITE LIBRARY TASTING AND SEATED WINE PAIRED LUNCH	AUG 31	FIELD TO FORK FROM NAPA’S GARDENS
MAY 11	ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE SLEEPING LADY VINEYARD TOUR AND SEATED WINE PAIRED LUNCH	SEP 7	ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE MARSTON VINEYARD TOUR AND SEATED WINE PAIRED LUNCH
MAY 18	SAUVIGNON BLANC AND ROSÉ REVEAL WITH PAIRINGS FROM THE SEA	SEP 21	LOBSTER LOLLAPALOOZA
JUNE 8	ERA ELITE EXCLUSIVE THOMAS VINEYARD TOUR AND SEATED WINE PAIRED LUNCH	OCT 19	HARVEST JUBILEE
		NOV 9	SINGLE VINEYARD VINTAGE 2022 UNVEILING
		DEC 7	THE SEASON OF GIVING TOY DRIVE

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