



# ALPHA OMEGA

Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley  
2007



## ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

*Established in 2006, Alpha Omega's mission is to create artisanal wines drawing on Old World vineyard handcrafted practices and emphasis on unique terroir driven characteristics that reveal a sense of place combined with New World technology and science. The family-owned, boutique winery in the heart of Napa Valley on the Rutherford Bench is honored that its estate is considered one of the top wineries in the region.*

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Early bud-break and a mild, nearly perfect summer resulted in an early start to 2007 harvest. A heat spike in September pushed sugars high and hurried wineries to harvest their grapes. The weather then turned cool and harvest slowed down to give us great complexity. Rain hit the north coast in late September and early October which caused many winemakers to get the remaining fruit picked as soon as possible, but we held back. We decided to let the fruit hang. It was a large risk, but it paid off because the rain was followed by 3 weeks of great weather which yielded some amazing flavors and balance because of the small berry size and ripe fruit. The small berry size allowed for highly concentrated and powerful wines where you could really push extraction.

## ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Our Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley was handcrafted from fruit grown in premium vineyards that truly express the diversity of terroirs in Napa Valley. This wine showcases flavors from a range of sub-appellations stretching from the mountain slopes of Atlas Peak, Spring Mountain and Howell Mountain to valley floor vineyards in the Coombsville, St. Helena, Oakville and Oak Knoll District AVAs blended together to create the essence of Napa Valley.

### ON THE NOSE

Notes of black pepper, cayenne peppers, cigar boxes, campfires, violets, clay, granite rocks balanced by blackberries, blueberries, black currants, grenadine, red licorice

### ON THE PALATE

Soft, fresh fruit entrance evolving on integrated, powerful velvety tannins balanced with a silky mouth feel with touches of dark cherry, strawberry, violet, rose petal lingering on wild blackberry, cassis, fresh plum

### BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

### FERMENTATION

94% barrel fermented, 6% stainless steel tank fermented

### AGING

22 months in French oak, 75% new, 25% 1-year-old barrels