



# ALPHA OMEGA

Cabernet Sauvignon  
Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard  
Rutherford  
Napa Valley  
2015



## 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

While the yields were low in 2015, the quality was high. The growing period began with uncommonly warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring which resulted in an early bud break and bloom. Alpha Omega started and completed harvest the earliest in its history. The beauty of this vintage is that a limited number of 100+-degree days bolstered the fruits' concentration and power. The vintage left us with a round, voluptuous profile, which we complemented by extracting plenty of tannin to support it. The results are very complex and full wines.

## ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Georges III Vineyard, one of the most-heralded vineyards in the Rutherford AVA, dates to 1895. Alpha Omega farms fruit from the renowned F block. This late-ripening site, with rocky, sandy and some clay soils, makes for a masculine wine with roundness that balances the powerful tannins.

### ON THE NOSE

Beautiful touches of spices, fruits with cinnamon, gingerbread, elderberries, strawberries, grenadine

### ON THE PALATE

Structured but soft, velvety entrance evolving on acidity with spice, cumin, pepper, balanced with dark cherry preserve with hints of plum liqueur, paprika, cantaloupe

### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### FERMENTATION

100% barrel fermented

### AGING

22 months in French oak, 80% new, 20% 1-year-old barrels

