



# ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
DIAMOND MOUNTAIN

Napa Valley

2019



## WINEMAKER NOTES

2019 provided us with an unprecedented growing season. Moderate to cooler temperatures in early spring resulted in a delayed start followed by showers during bloom in May. However, continual moderate temperatures from June through August allowed vines to balance their growth. By early August, as cluster size was fully developed and overall growth more harmonious, it was clear that 2019 would be a memorable vintage. A month later, most red grapes showed complexities and flavors that normally would not appear until later in season. The 2019 wines show early approachability and impeccable balance.

## ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

The debut of our Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Mountain, part of our AVA series, showcases the distinct characteristics of the Diamond Mountain District, the northernmost sub-appellation in the Mayacamas Mountains and a mere 600 totals acres. Rocky and steep – elevation ranges from 400 to 2,200 feet – the altitude aids drainage and helps cool the vineyards at night. Here, the climate is moderately warm but with lower maximum temperatures and higher minimum temperatures than the valley floor due to topography and altitude. The volcanic soil sparkles with volcanic glass that give this AVA its name.

## 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 and natural fruit opulence. 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.*

ON THE NOSE	Exotic red cherries, pomegranates, lavender, fennel, tomato leaves, hoisin, five spice
ON THE PALATE	Rich, red cherry, goji berry entry, lively, concentrated mid-palate, chalky, fine tannic finish
BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION	100% barrel fermented in French oak, 30% new, 70% neutral
AGING	20 months in French oak, 30% new