



# ALPHA OMEGA

Petit Verdot  
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

Alpha Omega Petit Verdot Napa Valley 2019 was handcrafted from fruit grown in premium vineyards located in a variety of sub-appellations, primarily rugged Atlas Peak, Spring Mountain District on the slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains range and Oak Knoll District and Oakville on the valley floor. The multiple sites allow our winemakers to blend a wine that truly expresses the diversity of terroirs in Napa Valley. Petit Verdot thrives in Napa Valley where the consistency of the region's hot climate and poor soils, resulting in smaller berries bursting with intense flavor, is the key to this grape growing so well that our winemakers could not resist producing a nearly 100% Petit Verdot for this vintage.

## ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

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

### ON THE NOSE

Sweet red cherries, lavender, mangosteens, black forest cake, potting soil, black peppers

### ON THE PALATE

Dense, powerful red and black cherries, passionflower, kettle corn, red bean paste, black olive, chewy, persistent tannin structure

### BLEND

97% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

### FERMENTATION

30% barrel fermented, 50% new French oak, 50% 1-year-old barrels; 70% stainless steel tank fermented

### AGING

40% new, 40% 1-year-old, 20% 2-year-old barrels