



ALPHA OMEGA

SPRING MOUNTAIN RED WINE

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 vintage of our Spring Mountain Red Wine, part of our AVA series, showcases the distinct characteristics of the Spring Mountain District, noted for its diverse topography, volcanic soils and high elevations that stretch from 600 to 2,600 feet. Climate ranges from cool to moderate in this AVA, situated above the eastern side of St. Helena, on the slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains. In creating this blend, our winemakers used Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot to frame and complement the Merlot from the Spring Mountain District's most iconic site.

ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega is a boutique winery in the legendary Rutherford AVA in the heart of Napa Valley. At this family-owned estate, winemakers strive to create artisanal, handcrafted wines drawing on Old World vineyard practices with New World technology and science. Surrounded by vineyards and mountains, the beauty of this modern, farm-style winery is as captivating as its wine.

ON THE NOSE	Red plums, boysenberries, cranberries, rhubarb, potpourri, potting soil, pipe tobacco, graphite
ON THE PALATE	Black and red cherries, new leather, charred herbs, cappuccino, dusty gravel
BLEND	76% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION	25% barrel fermented, 75% stainless steel tank fermented
AGING	20 months in French oak, 30% new