



ALPHA OMEGA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CORDES VINEYARD
ATLAS PEAK
Napa Valley
2021

VINTAGE NOTES

Late winter rains followed by ideal spring growing conditions set the stage for the 2021 vintage. Mild temperatures punctuated this drought year with only a few heat spikes during the summer months that led to early ripening and allowed us to harvest some early blocks with incredible old-world charm and intriguing complexity. Grapes that were harvested later benefited from the longer hang time and ripened perfectly, displaying great depth with distinct regional character. The ideal weather of 2021, coupled with lower yields, produced wines that offer intense aromatics and flavors with excellent aging potential.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Jackie and Carolyn Cordes are identical twin sisters and sixth generation cattle ranchers from California's Central Valley. Jackie's love of farming inspired her to purchase a vineyard in the Atlas Peak AVA in 2000. After a seven-year application process, Jackie began developing Cordes Vineyard but passed away in 2009 before its completion. Carolyn, with the aid of her two sons, finished developing the vineyard and now manage it. Overlooking Stagecoach Vineyards® the much smaller Cordes Vineyard has a warm inland climate augmented by rocky, red volcanic soils. Alpha Omega is one of only two wineries to receive grapes from Cordes Vineyard.

WINEMAKING

Produced with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, this wine was 100% barrel fermented in French oak, 50% new and 50% two and three-year-old barriques and then aged for 20 months in French oak in 60% new and 40% one-year-old barriques.

- Sight** Black, purplish ruby
- Nose** Waves of powerful crème de cassis, black cherry and red currant fruit heighten notes of mocha, amaro, cedar and sunbaked rocks.
- Palette** A dense core of black plum and cherry compote mix with notes of minerals, thistle leaf, grilled meat and cigar box.

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. 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.