



ALPHA OMEGA

Cabernet Sauvignon
Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard
Oakville
Napa Valley
2018



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

2018 was a dream growing season and harvest for Napa Valley. An abundance of rain in February was followed by continuous days of sunshine and mild temperatures that made for uniform vines and even cluster growth. With no major heat spikes to contend with, there was no need to rush through harvest. Cooler temperatures allowed us to pick when we wanted, without stress and under optimal conditions. The gift from Mother Nature translated to wines that not only have great concentration but also an amazing freshness.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Planted by Napa pioneer Hamilton Crabb in 1868, To Kalon Vineyard is known for the depth of its rocky, well-drained alluvial soil and grapes with ample tannins and bright, natural acidity. Our different blocks include several sections with very high plant density providing natural shade from the afternoon sun resulting in wines with great structure balanced by an inviting fruitiness.

ON THE NOSE

Lilacs, matchbox, juicy cantaloupes, saw dust, pencil lead, chocolate powder, wet steel, underbrush, pencil shavings

ON THE PALATE

Silky, yet fresh entrance, evolving on very fine tannins, lingering to elevated tannins on the finish, notes of fruit punch, lavender, hint of rosemary, toasted rye bread, uncured bacon, black currant, key lime pie, orange peel, white peach, pomegranate, candied cherry

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

FERMENTATION

90% barrel fermented, 10% stainless steel tank fermented

AGING

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