



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

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 benefitted 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.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Straddling the northern and eastern slopes of the Mayacamas directly behind the town of St. Helena, the vineyards of Spring Mountain reach 2,200 feet in elevation and feature a variety of different aspects with a mix volcanic and sedimentary soils. In the summer, the morning sun reaches many of these vineyards above the fog line that helps insure ripe grapes. Working with vineyards in the southern and eastern parts of Spring Mountain provides an excellent melange of flavors for our winemakers to work with.

WINEMAKING

For the 2021 vintage, our winemakers blended 92% Cabernet Sauvignon with 6% Merlot and 2 % Petit Verdot. Fermented in 40% French oak barriques, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques and 60% in stainless steel tanks, the wine was then aged for 20 months in French oak, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Sight Opaque blackish, ruby red

Nose Fresh red and black berries, black plum skin, violets, dried herbs, sandalwood and black soil.

Palate Energetic, youthful, concentrated dark fruits, with toasted grains, star anise, lightly toasted oak and a hint of mineral / gunpowder.

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.