

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.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
BECKSTOFFER
TO KALON VINEYARD
OAKVILLE
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

Widely regarded as the most famous vineyard in the Napa Valley, To Kalon Vineyard's colorful history dates to the late 1860s when it was first planted by viticulturist Hamilton Crabb who had purchased the vineyard from George Yount's son-in-law, E.L. Sullivan. To Kalon Vineyard is situated on a large alluvial fan in the heart of the Oakville AVA. Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard is part of the southern portion of the original To Kalon Vineyard. To Kalon, Greek for "the place of highest beauty," is an appropriate description for a vineyard that consistently produces some of the most striking, layered and ageable wines in Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and was 100% barrel fermented in French oak, 50% new and 50% one-year-old barriques and then aged for 20 months in French oak, 60% new and 40% one-year-old barriques.

Sight Opaque ruby red with magenta highlights

Nose Rich cassis, black plum and blueberry aromas mingle with notes of high-toned

hibiscus, citrus blossom, anise, ginger cookie, thyme and dusty clay earth.

Palate Dense, flavors of cassis and ripe fig complement espresso bean, graphite, brown

button mushroom and savory roasted chestnut notes that culminate in a long,

savory finish.