



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD
OAKVILLE
Napa Valley
2022

THE VINEYARD

To Kalon'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. Situated on a large alluvial fan in the Oakville AVA. Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard is part of the southern portion of the original To Kalon Vineyard. To Kalon is Greek for "the place of highest beauty," an appropriate description for a vineyard that produces some of the most dramatic and ageable wines in Napa Valley.

THE VINTAGE

Significant rain in December and relatively dry, mild conditions through March created an early bud break. Alternating periods of warm and cool weather after March led to steady summer conditions that prevailed until the first week of September when temperatures rose significantly. Cooler weather after the heat spell allowed our hillside and south valley vineyards to recover from the heat and were harvested in great condition. Overall quality is excellent with wines showing a broad spectrum of aromas and flavors.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation:	100% barrel fermented in French oak barriques, 40% new, 60% one year old
Aging:	20 months in French oak barriques, 40% new, 60% one year old
Visual:	Opaque, blackish ruby with crimson highlights
Nose:	Powerful, expressive aromas of dark plum and cassis mix with notes of graphite, violets, tar and vanilla
Palate:	Full bodied, mouth coating flavors of black cherry, plum and blackberry mesh with anise and black pepper

ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA

Founded by Robin and Michelle Baggett in 2006, Alpha Omega is located in the historic Rutherford appellation of the Napa Valley.

Alpha Omega is a certified sustainable winery and farms prized grapes from its estate and many of Napa Valley's most historic vineyards.

Capturing the essence of this great wine region's terroir, Alpha Omega wines represent the ideal confluence of Old World traditional handcrafted winemaking methods utilizing New World state of the art technology both in the vineyard and in the cellar.