



## 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.*



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SAUVIGNON BLANC  
HUDSON VINEYARD  
CARNEROS  
Napa Valley  
2020

## VINTAGE NOTES

Excellence defines the 2020 growing season for white wines in the Napa Valley. A dry winter and mild spring led to early budbreak. During summer, a few heat spells pushed the vines through the bloom period, and again at the completion of veraison, with perfectly moderate growing conditions in between. Warm, sunny weather through August allowed for an early harvest of white grapes. We captured the ideal maturity window for our Chardonnay blocks, resulting in wines with ideal ripeness, bright, balanced acidity and an abundance of character.

## VINEYARD SOURCE

Hudson Vineyards, situated almost exactly halfway between Sonoma and Napa on Highway 121, is named after acclaimed grape grower Lee Hudson, who purchased the nearly 2,000 acre-property in 1981. The property partially overlaps Talcoa Vineyards, famous in the late 1880s and whose Indian name roughly translates to "laughing land," a testament to the constant winds that come from nearby San Pablo Bay. There are 200 acres planted, split into two sections and featuring 17 varieties. Our Sauvignon Blanc comes from the section set back in the hills, a cool location with marine sedimentary soils, ideal for developing bright acidities and pure fruit flavors.

## WINEMAKING

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc was fermented 75% in French oak barrels (25% new) and 25% in stainless steel tanks with 25% malolactic fermentation taking place. For the 16-month aging process, our winemakers selected 25% new and 50% neutral French oak barrels and 25% stainless steel tanks. Barrel stirring and the very best French oak allowed our winemakers to layer elegance and complexity on top of an intriguing and expressive foundation of tropical fruit.

<b>Sight</b>	Pale straw yellow with hints of silver and lime green
<b>Nose</b>	Aromas of papayas and Fuji apples are accented by notes of lime zest, shortbread cookies, green peas and citrus blossoms.
<b>Palate</b>	Flavors of lemon oil, nectarine, nutmeg and oregano are complemented by lively acidity and a wet slate mineral finish.