



ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
OAK KNOLL DISTRICT of NAPA VALLEY
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

The Oak Knoll AVA is named after Joseph Osborne's vineyard that was planted here in the 1850's, one of the first spots in the Napa Valley to grow Cabernet Sauvignon. Located immediately north of the city of Napa, Oak Knoll's proximity to San Pablo Bay makes it one of cooler AVAs in the Napa Valley. The region is dominated by one large alluvial fan extending from the mouth of Dry Creek through the western part of the appellation featuring over twenty different soil types. Grapes for this wine came primarily from the western side of Oak Knoll.

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.

WINEMAKING

This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Grapes for this wine were fermented in 50% French oak barriques, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques and 50% in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 18 months in French oak barriques of which 40% were new.

TASTING NOTES

Sight	Deep ruby red
Nose	Aromas of rich, macerated black cherry and roasted plum combined with ancho chile, graphite, shortbread and savory herbs.
Palate	Medium full bodied, dense flavors of boysenberry and cherry liqueur accented by roasted walnut, coffee beans and allspice.