



ALPHA OMEGA

CHARDONNAY RESERVE Napa Valley 2021

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. Early flavor development in our white grapes, coupled with higher acidity levels, allowed us to begin harvest at the end of August with grapes showing exceptional balance and moderate brix levels. The ideal weather of 2021 and overall lower yields produced wines that offer exciting, complex aromatics and flavors.

ABOUT THE WINE

The pinnacle of Alpha Omega's Chardonnay program, our Chardonnay Reserve undergoes the same meticulous and painstaking selection process that produces our flagship red wine, ERA. Each vintage, our winemakers taste every lot of Chardonnay from our collection of exceptional Chardonnay vineyards multiple times, evaluating the nuances of each barrel, looking for those few barrels that define the vintage. Guided by experience and the unique characteristics of the vintage, each year becomes a quest for greatness in creating this wine.

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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.

WINEMAKING

Our winemakers barrel fermented this Chardonnay in 100% French oak, 50% new and 50% one-year-old puncheons. 75% of the wine went through malolactic fermentation before being aged for 18 months "sur lies fines" in 50% new and 50% one-year-old French oak puncheons.

Sight	Brilliant yellow
Nose	Refined, rich aromas of apricot, melon and apple tart are mixed with notes of citrus blossom, heavy cream, toast, savory olive and dusty earth.
Palate	Expansive, deep, mouth coating flavors of lemon curd, pineapple cake, mango, vanilla parfait, pie crust and fried plantain culminate in a long, vibrant finish.