

#### 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 bistoric 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.



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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD Napa Valley 2022

#### VINTAGE NOTES

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 many of 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.

#### VINEYARD SOURCES

Home to Alpha Omega winery, Rutherford is the historical centerpiece of the Napa Valley. Some of the Napa Valley's most famous wines have been made here over the last 100 years. A total of just six square miles right in the middle of the valley, Rutherford is known for its warm, sunny days, breezy afternoons, cool evenings and diverse soils that include the famed Rutherford Bench. Grapes for this wine were partially sourced from the Rutherford Bench, in addition to hillside vineyards on the western and eastern sides of the appellation.

### WINEMAKING

For the 2022 vintage, our winemakers blended 93% Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Franc. These grapes were fermented in 45% French oak barriques, 80% new and 20% two and three-year-old barriques and 55% in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 18 months in French oak, 30% new and 70% two and three-year-old barriques.

## TASTING NOTES

- Sight
   Opaque ruby red with a crimson rim

   Nose
   Classic Rutherford aromas of cassis and black cherry are complemented by notes of dusty earth, graphite, violets and bittersweet chocolate.
- PalateMedium full bodied bright flavors of black cherry and plum are mixed with<br/>herbs de Provence, sweet, dried tobacco, cardamon and cherry cola.