



ALPHA OMEGA

PETIT VERDOT
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

Petit Verdot is historically known as blending grape that added color, body and tannin to the classic wines of Left Bank Bordeaux. A notoriously slow ripening variety with thick skins, Petit Verdot thrives in Napa Valley where the consistency of the region's warmer climate and volcanic soils, result in smaller berries with deep color and intense flavor. The grapes for this wine are predominantly from the Atlas Peak and Oakville AVAs.

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.

WINEMAKING

This 100% Petit Verdot wine was fermented in 75% French oak barriques of which 40% were new and 25% in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 18 months in French oak barriques of which 30% were new.

TASTING NOTES

Sight Opaque ruby with a ruby red rim

Nose Dusty, dark fruit aromas of cassis and bramble berry are enhanced by notes of coffee, black pepper, sarsaparilla and vanilla.

Palate Medium plus bodied with deep, mouthwatering flavors of cassis, boysenberry and strawberry with hints of pine, cola and dark earth framed by a firm tannic backbone.