



ALPHA OMEGA

PROPRIETARY RED

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 benefited 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

Proprietary Red displays the blending prowess of our winemaking team. Utilizing all five of the classic Bordeaux varieties from an array of our top vineyards, this handcrafted wine illustrates why the combination of complex terroirs, and these varieties create such a vivid illustration of the Napa Valley. The 2021 Proprietary Red features grapes farmed in eight different sub-AVAs of the Napa Valley, predominantly mountain grown grapes from Spring Mountain, hillside grown grapes from Rutherford and valley floor grown grapes from Oak Knoll District.

WINEMAKING

To highlight the individual nuances of Napa Valley's signature grapes, our winemakers blended 30% Cabernet Sauvignon with 27% Merlot, 26% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc. The wine was fermented in 50% French oak, 40% new and 60% two and three-year-old barriques and 50% in stainless steel tanks and then aged for 21 months in French oak in the same barrel composition.

Sight	Opaque, ruby red
Nose	Forward ripe aromas of black cherry, plum, Mission fig and brandied red currants accent notes of purple flowers, French toast, rosemary and cocoa.
Palate	Broad, rich and structured on the palate, with bright red and black cherry fruits that mix with flavors of thyme, summer truffle, anise and pipe tobacco.

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. 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.