



TWO<sup>2</sup>

RED 2016  
Napa Valley

by Alpha Omega

Patterning itself after most of the top estates of Bordeaux, Alpha Omega offers an elegant second wine brand, Two Squared by Alpha Omega. These wines are designed to be approachable in both flavor and price. Opulent, fruit-driven and generous, with a backbone of European-inspired acidity and elegance, they're produced by masterful blending across terroirs evocative of Napa Valley's modern style. TWO<sup>2</sup> is the best of both worlds in its inspiration and creation.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"2016 was a near-perfect growing season thanks to ideal weather conditions, giving Napa Valley another winner in a string of historic vintages. Spring budbreak came early due to dry and warm soils from a drought winter. Minimal heat spells and cool nights across the summer months allowed the clusters to ripen slowly and evenly while protecting their vitally important natural acidity. The friendly weather also allowed us to begin harvesting Cabernet in August. 2016 produced a very clean, concentrated crop. The Napa reds will almost certainly be able to rival the best vintages of the last decade."

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Alpha Omega Winemaker Jean Hoeffliger, being the sleuth that he is, sought to acquire fruit from younger Napa Valley vineyards with less tannins to help display a silkier profile. These vineyards are privately-owned boutique vineyards, hidden gems tucked in secret pockets of Napa Valley that only Mother Nature and the Alpha Omega winemaking team are fortunate enough to touch.

PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Handpicked grapes are fermented only in stainless steel tanks at Alpha Omega winery in Rutherford and at a higher temperature to reach a darker fruit profile and polished tannins.

COLOR	Shiny ruby with touches of cranberry and pink lemonade on the rim
ON THE NOSE	Beautiful balance between spices, such as cinnamon and thyme, and fruit, such as cherries and raspberries, with tobacco leaf, cedar, caramel and hibiscus
ON THE PALATE	Soft but fresh entrance evolving on integrated tannins with beautiful chocolate notes and pipe tobacco with strawberry jam, cantaloupe and lilac
BLEND	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION	100% stainless steel
AGING	12 months in French oak; 30% new, 70% 1-year-old barrels

