

Acumen, Napa Valley (California) "Mountainside" Red Wine 2014(\$45): A blend of Bordeaux varieties made in a rich, fruit forward style that's sure to please. Typical blackberry, cassis and cigar box spice aromas and flavors abound, and lively acidity carries the flavors through a bright finish where more red cherry and plum flavors make themselves known. There's AVA structure here not often found in this price range. A solid buy from a producer to watch! Contains 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Malbec, 19% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc and 6% Petit Verdot.

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