

**Acumen, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley (California) Cabernet**

**Sauvignon Edcora Vineyard PEAK 2015** (\$150): A very impressive wine that hearkens back to the early days of the Napa Valley, when age-worthy structure and balance were king. Intense berry fruit aromas are joined by notes of fig, baker's chocolate and savory hints of meat and dried herbs. It's all there on the palate, with a rich earthy character in front at present that will feather itself into the mix with further aging. Perfectly balanced, nuanced and thought provoking, and a definite cellar trophy at what's become a bargain price for such a wine. This isn't a score I throw out very often, but there's so much to offer here -- I'm all in. Contains 6% Petit Verdot and 4% Cabernet Franc.

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