

# ACUMEN

*Napa Valley*

## 2019 PEAK ATTELAS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

Located in Napa Valley's famed eastern mountains of Napa Valley, our Attelas Vineyard was first planted in 1992 and was the original 'home vineyard' of legendary winegrower Dr. Jan Krupp (predating his famed Stagecoach Vineyard by three years). Attelas is situated at approximately 1,300 feet and features 32 acres of vines, planted in volcanic, clay, and loam soils as a mosaic of 20 vineyard blocks— including eight blocks and six different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon. Attelas also includes plantings of Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel, and Tempranillo. With a predominantly northwest exposure, Attelas is a cool site in a cooler appellation, making it ideal for our complex and structured style.



### 2019 VINTAGE

2019 was quite similar to the “Winemaker’s Dream Vintage” of 2018. Following winter rains that saturated the soils, the vines had ample water to ensure a healthy budbreak. The growing season brought cooler-than-average temperatures throughout spring and summer. This, combined with the absence of any notable heat events during berry formation, ensured ideal flavor development. As a result, our 2019 wines offer exceptional energy and depth, with beautifully articulated varietal flavors and a subtle underlying power that reflects their mountain origins.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus  
COMPOSITION: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec  
BARREL AGING: 80% New French Oak  
CLONES: Clones 8, 169 and 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 595 Malbec  
ALCOHOL: 14.5%  
PRODUCTION: 155 cases produced

93<sup>+</sup>  
POINTS

**93+ Points: An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. Terrific wines.**

*“The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Peak Attelas Vineyard is a blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Malbec. Deep garnet-purple colored, it leaps with notes of blackcurrant pastilles, blueberry pie and redcurrant jelly, plus hints of dried Provence herbs and fallen leaves. Full-bodied, taut and tightly wound, it has nice ripe, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing satisfyingly savory.”*

*-Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate October 2021*

91  
POINTS

**91 Points: Outstanding**

*“Blackberries, plums, dark chocolate, cedar, grilled peppers and dried thyme on the nose. Full-bodied with plush, firm tannins. Vibrant and structured, with pretty cabernet character.”*

*-James Suckling, December 2021*