

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2019 PEAK EDCORA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

Located a half-mile away from our Attelas Vineyard, and approximately 350 feet higher up the mountain, Edcora (which neighbors the famed Stagecoach Vineyard) features shallow, iron-rich volcanic soils atop a hard layer of volcanic andesite. This unique soil makeup provides excellent drainage while concentrating the energy of the vines on ripening the fruit. Together, these factors produce the small berries and thick skins that are treasured by mountain winemakers. Edcora is planted to 78 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon spread over 20 individual blocks, along with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. With a southwest-facing exposure and an ideal high-elevation climate, Edcora enjoys a long growing season that ensures ideal ripeness, depth, complexity, and phenolic concentration.



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: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
BARREL AGING: 80% New French Oak
CLONES: Clones 4, 7 and 169 Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PRODUCTION: 258 cases produced

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POINTS

94 Points: An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines.

“Made from 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Malbec, the deep garnet-purple colored 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Peak Edcora Vineyard is a little mute to begin, unfurling to show blackberry pie, mulberries and blackcurrant cordial notes plus hints of menthol, unsmoked cigars and bay leaves. Full-bodied with an approachable, finely grained texture and with bags of savory-laced black fruits, it has compelling restraint on the finish.”

—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate October 2021

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POINTS

91 Points: Outstanding

“Lot of plums and dark cherries on the nose with roasted herbs, earth and bark. It’s full-bodied with firm, chewy tannins. Structured, with a powdery texture on the palate. Earthy character. Try in 2023.”

—James Suckling, December 2021