



ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2019

PEAK

SAUVIGNON BLANC

ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

With every vintage of our PEAK wines, our goal is to craft consummate expressions of our organically-farmed estate vineyards on the high-mountain slopes of Napa Valley's acclaimed Atlas Peak. To preserve the complexity of our vineyards and ensure that we have numerous lots to choose from during blending, we individually ferment each block and varietal. Then, after extensive sensory analysis, we select our very finest blocks and barrels of wine to craft our PEAK wines.

ATLAS PEAK

Atlas Peak has been producing wines of renown since 1870. Located in Napa Valley's famed eastern mountains, Atlas Peak is regularly cooler than Napa Valley's other mountain AVAs, and significantly cooler than the valley floor. On a 100° F afternoon on the valley floor, our Attelas and Edcora estate vineyards are typically 5° to 10° F cooler, ensuring abundant hangtime and ideal ripeness for our grapes. Atlas Peak benefits from a diurnal temperature variation of as much as 50° F, which helps the grapes to maintain excellent natural acidity and earthy minerality—signatures of our Acumen wines.

2019 VINTAGE

2019 was quite similar to the "Winemaker's Dream Vintage" of 2018. Following winter rains that saturated the soils, the vines coming out of dormancy 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.

NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Made exclusively using grapes from Attelas Vineyard, this rich and impeccably structured mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc displays beautiful aromas of lemon, lime, gooseberry and wet stone minerality, with hints of wild sage and earth, as well as French oak-inspired notes of vanilla and brioche. On the palate, mouth-filling citrus and spice flavors are underscored by finely tuned acidity and a firm, focused structure that carries the wine to a vibrant, complex finish.

WINE FACTS

HARVEST DATES: September 20, 2019

VINEYARD BLOCKS: 15A and 15B

CLONES: 1 and 6

% NEW FRENCH OAK: 1/3 new French oak, 1/3 neutral, 1/3 stainless steel drums

BOTTLING DATE: July 2020

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus