



ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2019

PEAK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ATTELAS VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec

155 cases produced

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 Attelas Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

ATTELAS VINEYARD

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.

NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Showcasing the complexity and grace of Atlas Peak, this luxurious wine begins with opulent aromas of blueberry, crème de cassis, vanilla, and cardamom, as well as hints of earthy, volcanic minerality and spice. On the palate, it is lush and impeccably textured with soaring flavors of red and blue fruit underscored by velvety tannins and an energetic verve that carries the wine to a long, elegant finish.

WINE FACTS

HARVEST DATES: October 7, 2019

VINEYARD BLOCKS: AV 2, AV 7, AV 16, AV 4/5A

CLONES: Clones 8, 169 and 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 595 Malbec

% NEW FRENCH OAK: 80%

BOTTLING DATE: July 2021

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus

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