



ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2019

PEAK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

EDCORA VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

258 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.

EDCORA VINEYARD

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 a 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.

NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Showcasing the concentration and complexity of Edcora Vineyard, this wine offers remarkable depth and richness, with vibrant aromas of blackberry, black cherry, graphite, cedar, espresso, and dark chocolate, as well as hints of clove and cardamom. Though bold and robust on the palate, the luxurious dark berry flavors are framed by a lovely sense of definition and refinement, with firm, mouth-filling tannins, and notes of sage, bay leaf, and volcanic minerality adding depth and nuance to the long, rich finish.

WINE FACTS

HARVEST DATES: October 26 to November 1, 2019

VINEYARD BLOCKS: EV 4, EV 17-19, EV 14

CLONES: Clone 4, 7 and 169 Cabernet Sauvignon

% NEW FRENCH OAK: 80%

BOTTLING DATE: July 2021

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus