

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2020 *Mountainside* ROSÉ

From its captivating golden-hued pink color to its enticing aromas of sweet strawberry, crisp red apple, pomegranate, blood orange, and rose petals, this is a beautifully vivacious rosé. Bright and energetic on the palate, it gracefully expresses the more delicate aspects of our estate-grown Merlot, with lively layers of wild strawberry, cherry, and flowers that linger throughout a lush, focused finish.



2020 VINTAGE

After a dry winter, bud break started early in our vineyards. The temperatures throughout spring and summer were relatively mild, ensuring that the grapes had ample time to develop vibrant, complex flavors and generous textures. Simultaneously, the overall lack of precipitation kept canopy growth in check and produced small clusters with highly concentrated berries. As a result, our wines from the 2020 vintage display excellent structure, compelling aromatics, and lush varietal flavors.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 100% Merlot
AGING: 8% tank-fermented and aged
ALCOHOL: 14.1%
PRODUCTION: 535 cases produced

93 POINTS

This is made entirely from Merlot grapes grown at the producer's high-elevation Attelas Vineyard on Atlas Peak. With an inviting rose petal aroma on the nose, it offers a sinewy texture on the palate that carries flavors of pomegranate, rhubarb, and lemon zest. It is lush yet balanced. —Virginie Boone Wine Enthusiast

90 POINTS

"Beautifully textured, the 2020 Acumen Rose shows rose water and watermelon tones alongside citrus undercurrents. Fresh and vibrant, enjoy this excellent Rose over the next several years. Drink 2021-2024" - Owen Bargreen, June 2021 OwenBargreen.com