



ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2015
Mountainside
RED WINE

TASTING NOTES

This full-bodied wine starts with fragrant aromas of ripe blackberries, potpourri, freshly turned earth, and Chambord. On the palate, we find mouth-coating flavors of blueberries, Santa Rosa plums, and baking spices with a pleasant grip of ripe tannins coupled with notes of toffee, rhubarb compote, fresh sage and cigar box on the long and pleasant finish.

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18 months in 100% French Oak, 72% new

61% Cabernet Sauvignon; 22% Merlot; 6% Malbec

6% Cabernet Franc; 5% Petit Verdot

14.2% ABV

1950 cases produced
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2015 VINTAGE NOTES

The year started with warm temperatures in winter and early spring that resulted in early bud-break and bloom. Colder temperatures in May produced some shatter that resulted in a much smaller crop than normal. The growing season was accelerated for many on the Valley floor, but with our elevation and cooler temperatures, we started a little closer to normal. Unfortunately, this vintage will also be remembered along with the devastating Valley fire in Lake County. While we could see the huge columns of smoke from the deck of the Acumen House, prevailing winds spared the vineyards any smoke taint. The 2015 vintage gave us small, open clusters of excellent quality.