

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2017 PEAK ATTELAS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

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.



2017 VINTAGE

Though this wine is remarkably rich and concentrated, it carries its weight with a polished elegance, beautifully balancing robust tannins with a lively, sophisticated structure. On the nose and palate, layers of ripe berries, chocolate and baking spices predominate, with hints of bay leaf, sage and mountain herbs adding depth and nuance. The finish is lush and rewarding, with a lingering richness that accentuates the lush dark-berry flavors.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec
BARREL AGING: 80% new French Oak
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PRODUCTION: 104 cases produced

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POINTS

Outstanding

"Attractive blackberry and currant character. A little lean on the palate with chewy tannins and a juicy finish. Tight and lean. Not as opulent as some may expect. 99% cabernet sauvignon and 1% malbec. Drink now."

-James Suckling, February 2020, JamesSuckling.com