

# ACUMEN

*Napa Valley*

## 2016 PEAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

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. Combining the energy and elegance of our Attelas Vineyard with the opulence and intensity of Edcora, our PEAK Cabernet Sauvignon brings together the most compelling and complementary blocks and barrels of wine from our two estate vineyards.



### 2016 VINTAGE

Bringing together the best of both worlds from our Attelas and Edcora estate vineyards, this wine balances the concentration and power of great mountain-grown Cabernet, with a layered complexity that reflects the diversity of our estate vineyards.

On the nose, gorgeous aromas of ripe blackberry and sweet black cherry mingle with notes of cola, anise, dark chocolate and sandalwood. The voluptuous dark fruit continues on the palate, where rich, mouth-filling tannins add depth and nuance to layers of berry compote, graphite and minerality, while carrying the wines to a long, lush finish.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus  
COMPOSITION: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot  
BARREL AGING: 22 months 100% French Oak, 85% new Medium + toast  
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain  
ALCOHOL: 14.0%  
PRODUCTION: 92 9L cases produced

94 POINTS

*"The 2016 Acumen PEAK Cabernet Sauvignon shows up with a long and sturdy appearance on the palate. This wine offers attractive aromas and flavors of black fruit, licorice and spice. A shading of oak adds additional complexity. Pair it with a well-marbled, grilled ribeye."*

-Wilfred Wong, Wine.com

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*"This Bordeaux-style blend from Napa's Atlas Peak AVA is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, and it shows. Muscular and dense, with impressive palate weight and rich layers of blackberry and cassis, this is a candidate for extended cellaring. If you open it now, do yourself a favor and decant at least an hour prior to serving."*

-Robert Whitley, Wine Review Online