

# ACUMEN

*Napa Valley*

## 2017 PEAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

Located a half mile away from our Attelas Vineyard, and approximately 350 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 an ideal high-elevation climate, Edcora enjoys a long growing season that ensures ideal ripeness, depth, complexity and phenolic concentration.



### 2017 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.

Luxurious aromas of blackberry and black cherry leap from the glass, followed by sophisticated nuances of dried herbs, cedar, sage and dusty earth. On the palate, this wine is generous and alluring, with dramatic dark berry and spice flavors, rich, mouth-filling tannins and an age-worthy structure that reflects its high-mountain origins.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus  
COMPOSITION: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec  
BARREL AGING: 80% New French Oak  
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain  
ALCOHOL: 14.5%  
PRODUCTION: 201 cases produced

91 POINTS

#### Outstanding.

*"Aromas of currants and stones with some black licorice follow through to a medium body. Firm and chewy tannins that are polished and tight. 90% cabernet sauvignon, 7% cabernet franc, 2% malbec and 1% merlot. Drink or hold."*

-James Suckling, February 2020, JamesSuckling.com

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#### Exciting, distinctive; a wine that transcends simple typicity to its region or variety; a vivid, singular expression of place. "Year's Best US Cabernets & Blends"

*"Lots of blackcurrants and blueberries on the nose and palate. Medium-to full-bodied, creamy and chewy tannins. A fine texture and a long finish. 97% cabernet sauvignon with cabernet franc, merlot and malbec. Drink or hold."*

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