

# ACUMEN

*Napa Valley*

## 2015 PEAK EDCORA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

With a warm, southwest exposure and deep red, iron-rich soils, our 84 acre Edcora Vineyard provides a powerful backbone to our Estate. This prominent vineyard expresses itself in opulent mountain flavors framed by a strong, ageworthy structure. With all the power and structure found in the 2015 PEAK Edcora Vineyard, we feel this vintage will continue to develop and add an elegant bottle bouquet over the next 15 to 20+ years in your cellar.



### 2015 VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage opens with a bouquet of violets, dark espresso, sweet hay, and the eucalyptus trees that dot the hillsides around the Estate. On the palate we find aromas and flavors of black cherries, bramble berries, Mission figs, Campari, mint chocolate, oranges, and mountain blueberries. The firm structure and mouthcoating tannins display the warm, sun-drenched exposure of the vineyard and combine with a rich freshness and aromas of Valrhona cocoa powder, tobacco, saddle leather, and basalt that continue to evolve through the long, and well-framed finish.

WINEMAKER: Denis Malbec  
COMPOSITION: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon; 6% Petit Verdot; 4% Cabernet Franc  
BARREL AGING: 22 months in 100% French Oak, 85% new, Medium/Medium+ toast  
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain  
ALCOHOL: 14%  
PRODUCTION: 195 9L cases produced

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POINTS

*"A very impressive wine that hearkens back to the early days of the Napa Valley, when age-worthy structure and balance were king. Intense berry fruit aromas are joined by notes of fig, baker's chocolate and savory hints of meat and dried herbs. It's all there on the palate, with a rich earthy character in front at present that will feather itself into the mix with further aging. Perfectly balanced, nuanced and thought provoking, and a definite cellar trophy at what's become a bargain price for such a wine. This isn't a score I throw out very often, but there's so much to offer here—I'm all in. Contains 6% Petit Verdot and 4% Cabernet Franc."* – Rich Cook, WINE REVIEW ONLINE

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POINTS

**Outstanding; a wine of superior character and style**

*"Thickly layered, featuring plum, fig and black currant reduction notes, as well as charcoal and loam details, this has a brooding persona. Streaks of bay leaf and tobacco lend cut and lift, with an alder hint adding range at the end."* – James Molesworth, WINE SPECTATOR

**Here are some very nice cabernet sauvignons we recommend for a dinner at home"**

*"Acumen's stellar portfolio of premium red wines reveals the greatness that comes from mountainside grapes. This one—a blend of cabernet sauvignon (90 percent), petite verdot and cabernet franc—is deep, complex and layered with expressive aromas of violets and espresso. Black cherries and wild blackberries are cloaked in promising tannins. Acumen makes a 2015 Mountainside Cabernet Sauvignon that uses less new oak and more merlot and malbec for a delicious and more approachable blend."* – Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr, LOS ANGELES TIMES