

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2017 PEAK EDCORA VINEYARD 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

Showcasing the spectacular quality of Edcora Vineyard and the distinctive terroir of the Atlas Peak Appellation, this wine offers remarkable depth and richness, with concentrated aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate, espresso and hints of sage and laurel. On the palate, a dynamic structure and fine-grained tannins underscore the luxurious fruit and spice flavors, resulting in a beautifully harmonious mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon that will age gracefully for years to come.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc
BARREL AGING: 80% new French Oak
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PRODUCTION: 105 cases produced

91 POINTS

An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines

"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Peak Edcora Vineyard gives up baked berries, prunes, wild blueberries, garrigue and forest floor with fried herbs on the nose. The palate is full-bodied, firm and grainy with a good core of fruit and long, earthy finish."

-Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2019, Wine Advocate

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Outstanding

"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."

-James Suckling, February 2020, JamesSuckling.com