

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2017 PEAK SAUVIGNON BLANC ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

With our PEAK Sauvignon Blanc we seek to reflect our rugged mountain terroir in a refined, elegant, and age-worthy white wine. The grapes are sourced exclusively from 2 blocks of Sauvignon Blanc vines in our high-elevation Attelas Vineyard, which produces unique berries of intense fruit character and vibrant acidity. Made in very small quantities, this wine shows beautifully now and is crafted to reward careful cellaring over the next 5 years to reveal increasing complexity and nuance.



2017 VINTAGE

A deep nose of jasmine, and citrus blossoms reminds us of the flowers along the entrance to our Estate. The warm, extended sunshine we receive above the fog-line shines in ripe, yet balanced flavors of lime, apricots, lychee, mandarin orange, Bartlett pears and fresh pineapple. The elegant structure and fresh acidity of this graceful wine reflects our meticulous work in the vineyard, and carries through with hints of wet slate and sweetgrass on the very long and smooth finish.

WINEMAKER: Henrik Poulsen
COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
BARREL AGING: 8 months in 1/3 Stainless steel, 2/3 French Oak,
50% new, Medium/Medium+ toast
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PRODUCTION: 300 9L cases produced

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POINTS

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

"The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Peak unfurls to reveal fragrant lime blossoms and honeysuckle scents over a core of fresh grapefruit, lemon curd and crushed rocks plus a waft of baker's yeast. Medium to full-bodied, it bursts in the mouth with loads of citrus and mineral layers and a crisp, refreshing line with a very long, chalky finish. 2018–2025." - Lisa Perotti-Brown, WINE ADVOCATE

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POINTS

"The flagship white is the 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Peak, which is all Sauvignon Blanc sourced from the Atlas Peak AVA. This medium gold-colored effort offers a vibrant nose of citrus blossom, white grapefruit, and hints of spice in a juicy, medium-bodied, beautifully balanced, pure style. It's a terrific Sauvignon Blanc from Napa that's well worth drinking. Maturity 2019–2022" - Jeb Dunnuck

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"Superb. Brilliant straw with golden tints; exquisite varietal aromas with subdued notes of chervil, snow pea and hay. Medium-full with excellent concentration and persistence. Lovely harmony, very good acidity and outstanding varietal purity. Very stylish, with brilliant complexity. Beautiful fruit and excellent cellar work combine to make this one of Napa Valley's finest examples of Sauvignon Blanc. Enjoy over the next 3–5 years, perhaps longer." - Tom Hyland, FORBES