

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

October 2021

Virginie Boone

**2020 Acumen Mountainside Rosé – 93 Points: Excellent; highly recommended**

“This is made entirely from Merlot grapes grown at the producer’s high-elevation Attelas Vineyard on Atlas Peak. With an inviting rose petal aroma on the nose, it offers a sinewy texture on the palate that carries flavors of pomegranate, rhubarb and lemon zest. It is lush yet balanced.”

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**2016 Acumen PEAK Cabernet Sauvignon – 90 Points: Excellent; highly recommended** “This is estate-grown and blended with small amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Juicy, with supple, integrated tannin, it shows a richness of dark fruit and savory earthiness, the oak melded within. **While concentrated it is also in balance.**”

November 2021

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**2018 Acumen Mountainside Red Wine – 92 Points: Excellent; highly recommended**

“This is a combination of nearly 61% Cabernet Sauvignon with 27% Merlot and smaller percents of Petit Verdot and Zinfandel. Brushy sage, dried herb and cedar come to mind on the palate, the wine made in an old-world style of savoy earthiness and underlying brightness, the fruit a compote of pomegranate and plum.”

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**2018 Acumen Mountainside Cabernet Sauvignon – 91 Points: Excellent; highly recommended**

“This is a lighter side mountain wine, blended with small amounts of Petit Verdot, Zinfandel and Merlot. Juicy in black cherry and cranberry, it offers earthy elements of cedar, sage and brush, with a texture of crushed rock. The oak is integrated but present.”