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Acumen, the importance of the human factor

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Acumen, Peak 2013 Atlas Peak

18.5+ out of 20 points

“Delicious, herbal, tree character here that gives a savoury depth to the wine and again that mountain rock element throughout. The mid palate opens to flavours with a richer hue without falling into excess or dehydration... Ultra long, savoury finish. Fine, persistent tannin and mouth-watering acidity. Nicely done.” (ECB)

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“A nice delivery of rich flavour with fresh, mountain character yet the fine execution of quality Bordeaux - that is, it offers an intersection of distinctly Napa mountain flavour, structure, and freshness with the elegant, layered, density of Bordeaux craftsmanship... Nicely done and delicious.” (ECB)

Acumen, Mountainside Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley

17.5+ out of 20 points

“Mouth-watering and delicious with the substance of Cabernet and the classic expression of Napa mountain Cabernet. Delicious with nice length. A nicely delivered example of Napa Mountain cabernet that retains fresh, old Napa character

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with a bit less rusticity in the tannin but still that rugged herbal flavour and a sense of exposed, raw iron that is a pleasure. Refreshing, satisfying.” (ECB)