

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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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.**”