

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2016 PEAK EDCORA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

With every vintage of our PEAK wines, our goal is to craft consummate expressions of our organically farmed estate vineyards on the high-mountain slopes of Napa Valley's acclaimed Atlas Peak. To preserve the complexity of our vineyards, and ensure that we have numerous lots to choose from during blending, we individually ferment each block and varietal. Then after extensive sensory analysis, we select our very finest blocks and barrels of wine to craft our PEAK Edcora Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.



2016 VINTAGE

In 2016, Edcora Vineyard produced a monumental expression of mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon that seamlessly balances opulence and elegance, while showcasing the depth and refinement that mark the best of Atlas Peak. Aromatically, this wine is intense and complex, with layers of dark berries, ripe plum, clove, wild sage, tobacco leaf, earthy minerality and bittersweet chocolate. The voluptuous dark berry notes are echoed on the palate, where they are framed by rich, supple tannins that draw the wine to a luxurious berry and spice finish.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot and 4% Malbec.
BARREL AGING: 22 months 100% French Oak, 85% new French Oak
COOPERS: Atelier Centre France, Boutes, Ermitage, Alain Fouquet, Jarnac, Radoux, Saury, Vicard, Sylvain
ALCOHOL: 14.0%
PRODUCTION: 99 9L cases produced

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POINTS

"I went crazy for the 2015 edition of this wine (you can search for the review in our archives), and as I start I'm putting aside any undue influence that might have on my impression of this new vintage. It leans more forward fruit than the 2015, showcasing concentrated mixed berries, plum, soft tobacco, cocoa and mountain stone minerality that come together beautifully. A standing ovation!"

-Rich Cook, Wine Review Online

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"The 2016 Acumen PEAK Edcora Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon brings outstanding palate presence to the fore. This wine exhibits ripe currants, savory spices, and licorice in its aromas and flavors. Enjoy its formidable concentration and persistence with the garlic and rosemary-accented slice of prime rib."

-Wilfred Wong, Wine.com