



ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2018

PEAK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

EDCORA VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc

95 cases produced

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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 Attelas Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

EDCORA VINEYARD - Located a half mile away from our Attelas Vineyard, and approximately 350 feet higher up the mountain, Edcora (which neighbors the famed Stagecoach Vineyard) features shallow, iron-rich volcanic soils atop a hard layer of volcanic andesite. This unique soil makeup provides excellent drainage, while concentrating the energy of the vines on ripening the fruit. Together, these factors produce the small berries and thick skins that are treasured by mountain winemakers. Edcora is planted to 78 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon spread over 20 individual blocks, along with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. With a southwest-facing exposure, and an ideal high-elevation climate, Edcora enjoys a long growing season that ensures ideal ripeness, depth, complexity and phenolic concentration.

2018 VINTAGE - The 2018 growing season began with abundant winter rains that replenished the soils, followed by ideal temperate weather throughout spring and summer. With cooler-than-normal temperatures through September, and no significant heat events, the grapes were able to ripen gradually and develop perfect physiological ripeness, complex flavors and a favorable balance between sugar and natural acidity.

NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Showcasing the spectacular concentration and complexity of Edcora Vineyard and the distinctive terroir of Atlas Peak, this wine offers remarkable depth and richness, with aromas of sun-drenched blackberry, briarberry, espresso, dark chocolate, cedar and graphite. On the palate, the wine's powerful presence is framed by firm, mouth-filling tannins and an age-worthy structure that underscores the opulent dark berry and spice flavors.

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HARVEST DATES: October 2 to October 31, 2018

VINEYARD BLOCKS: EV 4, EV 17-19, EV 14

CLONES: Clones 4, 7 and 169 Cabernet Sauvignon,

Clone 214 Cabernet Franc

% NEW FRENCH OAK: 80%

BOTTLING DATE: July 2020

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus

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