



ACUMEN  
*Napa Valley*

2018  
PEAK  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Malbec

93 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.

**ATLAS PEAK** - Atlas Peak has been producing wines of renown since 1870. Located in Napa Valley's famed eastern mountains, Atlas Peak is regularly cooler than Napa Valley's other mountain AVAs, and significantly cooler than the valley floor. On a 100° F afternoon on the valley floor, our Attelas and Edcora estate vineyards are typically 5° to 10° F cooler, ensuring abundant hangtime and ideal ripeness for our grapes. Atlas Peak benefits from a diurnal temperature variation of as much as 50° F, which helps the grapes to maintain excellent natural acidity and earthy minerality—signatures of our Acumen wines.

**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**

Gracefully vibrant and alluring, this wine displays lovely aromas of currant and crème de cassis, as well as subtle notes of fresh bay leaf, laurel and wild sage. On the palate, Edcora Vineyards' firm tannins and Attelas's finely tuned acidity provide a seamless framework for the juicy cherry and ripe berry flavors, with hints of dark chocolate and roasted coffee adding depth and nuance to the long, elegant finish.

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**HARVEST DATES:** October 2 to October 31, 2018  
**VINEYARD BLOCKS:** EV 4, EV 9, EV 14, AV 16, AV4/5A  
**CLONES:** Clones 4, 169 and 337 Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Clone 595 Malbec  
**% NEW FRENCH OAK:** 80%  
**BOTTLING DATE:** July 2020  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%  
**WINEMAKER:** Phillip Titus

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