

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2022

PEAK

CABERNET FRANC
NAPA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN

77% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot

150 cases produced

With every vintage of our Acumen wines, our goal is to craft consummate expressions of our 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 estate wine to craft our Acumen PEAK Cabernet Franc.

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.

2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season began with generous winter rains, followed by a cool, dry spring. The weather throughout summer was ideal with no days above 100° F until a significant Labor Day heat event. With strong canopies, plenty of water for irrigation and a cool, high-elevation climate, our vineyards were able to mitigate the heat and produced grapes of exceptional quality and concentration.

NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

This beautifully vibrant expression of mountain-grown Cabernet Franc draws you in with alluring aromas of red currant, plum and cassis, as well as notions of sage, thyme, oak spice and aged tobacco. On the palate, it is refined and impeccably balanced with polished tannins and Bordeaux-like minerality that frames the lavish red and black fruit flavors, with lingering hints of barrel toast, black tea and cedar emerging on the long, complex finish.

WINE FACTS

% NEW FRENCH OAK: 60%

HARVEST DATES: October 10 to October 24, 2022

BOTTLING DATE: June 2024

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus

