

ACUMEN  
Napa Valley

2023

PEAK

SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

100% Sauvignon Blanc, 117 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.

#### ATTELAS VINEYARD

Located in the famed eastern mountains of Napa Valley, Attelas Vineyard was first planted in 1992, and was the original 'home vineyard' of legendary winegrower Dr. Jan Krupp. Attelas is situated at approximately 1,300 feet, and features 28 acres of vines, planted in volcanic gravelly loam soils as a mosaic of 16 vineyard blocks - including eight blocks and six different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, as well as Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc. With a predominantly northwest exposure, Attelas Vineyard is a cool site in a cooler appellation, making it ideal for our complex and structured style.

#### 2023 VINTAGE

With early season rains and a cool spring and summer that provided generous hang-time, 2023 offered perfect growing conditions on Atlas Peak. To provide airflow and light on the grapes, we pruned and leafed early and often. Budbreak and bloom were both excellent and the weather stayed cool into fall, with very few days above 90° F until October, which provided a final push to ripeness. We were able to pick everything at the ideal moment, yielding beautifully balanced wines with concentrated color, silky tannins and an abundance of fruit and spice.

#### NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Made exclusively using grapes from Attelas Vineyard, this rich and impeccably structured mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc displays beautiful aromas of pineapple, lemon zest, apricot, honeydew melon, fresh cut hay and tropical flowers, with hints of sweet oak, brioche and baking spices. On the palate, it is racy and bright with lively acidity and fresh, vibrant flavors of kiwi, nectarine and lychee, as well as notes of vanilla, clove and nutmeg.

#### WINE FACTS

% NEW FRENCH OAK:	Aged 9 months in a combination of 40% new French oak and stainless-steel barrels with no malolactic fermentation.
HARVEST DATES:	September 19, 2023
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2024
ALCOHOL:	14.1%
WINEMAKER:	Phillip Titus

