

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2021

Mountainside

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES

From its boldly concentrated aromas of black cherry, boysenberry, and cassis to its complex undercurrents of sage, graphite, and clove, this wine displays lovely balance and purity. The lush dark berry layers are echoed on the velvety palate, where they mingle with notions of ripe plum, chocolate, espresso, and laurel, with vibrant acid and fine-grained tannins carrying the wine to a long, lustrous finish.

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WINE FACTS

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, % Merlot,
3% Malbec, 68% Atlas Peak, 32% Napa Valley
BARREL AGING: 18 Months in 30% New French Oak
ALCOHOL: 14.5%

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2021 VINTAGE

While another year of drought conditions on Atlas Peak produced small clusters and berries—thereby lowering yields somewhat—the quality of the vintage was exceptional, resulting in beautifully concentrated mountain wines, with pure, polished flavors and lovely underlying complexity. Overall, the growing season was relatively mild and completely free of drama. After modest rains in January and February, there was no notable precipitation for the rest of the season and no major heat spikes. As a result, the flower, bloom, and set were all excellent, and the grapes were able to ripen slowly and evenly, developing wonderful depth and character.

