

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2021

PEAK

Sauvignon Blanc

ATTELAS VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

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.

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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 32 acres of vines, planted in volcanic, clay, and loam soils as a mosaic of 20 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 is a cool site in a cooler appellation, making it ideal for our complex and structured style.

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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.

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NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Made exclusively using grapes from Attelas Vineyard, this rich and impeccably structured mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc displays beautiful aromas of lemon, apricot, pineapple, fresh-cut hay, and citrus blossoms, as well as hints of sweet oak spice and brioche. On the palate, it is both rich and lively, combining a smooth, viscous texture from extended aging on the lees with tantalizing layers of citrus, vanilla, and clove.

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WINE FACTS

All grapes are from the Attelas Vineyard

% NEW FRENCH OAK: Aged 10 months in 40% new French oak barrels plus an additional 8 months in stainless steel

BOTTLING DATE: April 2023

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus

