



Atlas Peak, Napa Valley
CALIFORNIA



The Atlas Peak appellation sits high in the Vaca Mountain range, on the eastern side of Napa Valley. Atlas Peak (the winery) was established in 1987, five years before the Atlas Peak AVA became official. Atlas Peak knew that their terroir was something special. The AVA boasted high altitudes (2,663 feet, no less), well-drained soils and a particular climate uniquely suited to producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa's flagship variety.

The wines are named after the peak, of course, but also for the mythological Greek figure, Atlas, whose lot in life was to have the weight of the world on his back. Though fictional, there's something to the name. The image of Atlas is an apt metaphor for Atlas Peak American Super Tuscan and Cabernets, which are fleshy and weighty, just like the world on Atlas' shoulders.

Derek Irwin, the new winemaker for Atlas Peak, is committed to carrying on the traditions that have anchored it as one of Napa's leading wineries, while also securing sourcing from esteemed long-term grower partners. Derek started his wine career in 1994 after graduating from UC Davis. He has consulted for wineries in various California wine regions.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS:

Atlas Peak AVA Cabernet

2019 94 Pts., Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast
94 Pts. Wine & Spirits
92 Pts. James Suckling
2018 92 Pts. James Suckling

Atlas Peak Napa Valley Cabernet

2018 90 Pts. 'One of the Year's Best Cabernet Sauvignon'
Wine & Spirits

