

BLACKBIRD
VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY



Artisanal producer of Right Bank-inspired wines

Blackbird Vineyards was founded in 2003 with the goal of handcrafting truly expressive wines from the Napa Valley, focusing on Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Our wines are an expression of the dynamic terroir of Napa Valley. Only 30 miles long and five miles wide, Napa Valley offers a stunning diversity of soils, climate and topographical conditions suitable for growing world-class wine grapes. With vigneron Aaron Pott's guidance, Blackbird's approach to production relies on multi-sourced vineyards and varieties, allowing for a harmonious whole, greater than the sum of its parts.

In addition to the Blackbird Vineyard, we work closely with a handful of iconic mountain and cool climate vineyards. From the Stagecoach Vineyard on Atlas Peak, we procure all three grape varieties. Here the poor basalt soils and high elevation provide grapes with great power. We also partner with Lee Hudson. Our portion of Hudson sits on tuff soils, a volcanic ash that is distinct from the heavy clay loam that dominates Carneros. The fruit from Hudson is the perfect storm of ripeness and flavors at lower sugar levels. Also factoring into the blends are Crocker & Starr in St. Helena (Franc) and Ballard Vineyard on Spring Mountain (Sauvignon), among others.



DISSONANCE

This Napa Valley white wine brings dissonance to the rhythm of Blackbird's Right Bank-inspired red blends. In the style of Graves Blanc, the bright acidity of cool climate Sauvignon Blanc is brought into harmony with the round, lush notes of Semillon.

ARRIVISTE ROSÉ

Inspired by "les gitanes," the gypsies of St. Emilion, Blackbird Vineyards' Arriviste rosé captures the high-spirited nature of winemaking. This is not a wine to demystify. It is simple a wine to enjoy.

ARISE

Harvested, vinified, and barrel aged with an identical commitment to quality as our principal wines, this classic Napa blend comprised of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon expresses luscious flavors that can only come from exceptional fruit.

ILLUSTRATION

Every element of Blackbird's portfolio draws inspiration from this Merlot. Illustration challenges the notion that Cabernet Sauvignon is the only age-worthy red wine crafted in the Napa Valley.

PARAMOUR

Cabernet Franc and Merlot have an irresistible chemistry that flourishes when climate, soil, and seasons align. Paramour reveals the passion and harmony embodied in this love affair.

CONTRARIAN

Contrarian flies in the face of our own conventions. Emboldened by Cabernet Sauvignon, Contrarian possesses Blackbird's signature aromatic richness alongside bold tannins that draw a striking contrast to the rest of the flock.