

BLACKBIRD
VINEYARDS

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Artisanal producer of Right Bank Bordeaux-inspired wines

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2015 PARAMOUR NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE 

Delightful aromas of blueberry, violets, and espresso encircle the nose of this elegant Cabernet Franc-blend. Layers of Bing cherry, bramble, blackberry, and savory herbs combine with fine-grained tannins on the palate, leading to a round, supple finish with persistent length. Enjoy now or cellar over the next decade or more.

BLEND:	<i>93% Cabernet Franc - 5% Merlot - 2% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
HARVEST:	<i>Fall 2015</i>
RELEASE:	<i>Spring 2018</i>
BARREL REGIME:	<i>21 months in French oak barrels - 75% new, 25% seasoned</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.5%</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>15 barrels</i>
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	<i>2018 - 2031</i>
PRICE:	<i>\$135.00 per 750ml bottle</i>



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Each wine in the portfolio is a true example of Blackbird's ongoing commitment to quality by partnering with a selection of Napa Valley's most prestigious vineyards.

Blackbird Vineyard - *Located in the Oak Knoll District, Blackbird's estate vineyard, with clay soils underlaid by gravel, is an ideal site for Merlot. The region's cool nights preserve acidity in the fruit, providing natural balance.*

Crocker & Starr Vineyard - *The Crocker & Starr Vineyard's deep pocket of well-drained gravel creates aromatic Cabernet Franc with impressive structure and finesse.*

Hudson Vineyard - *Perched on a rolling hillside in the cool climate of Carneros, the Hudson Vineyard is a high-quality fruit source for Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon.*

Stagecoach Vineyard - *Atop the Vaca Mountains south of Pritchard Hill, the rocky, volcanic terroir of the Stagecoach Vineyard produces intense Merlot and Cabernet Franc.*

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Blackbird Vineyards' Paramour possesses both sensuality and commanding structure. Cabernet Franc and Merlot have a fragile but irresistible chemistry that flourishes when climate, soils and seasons align. Paramour reveals the passion and harmony embodied in this love affair.

Wine and the sensuous go hand in hand...

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