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Artisanal producer of Pomerol inspired wines

MERLOT – FRENCH PATOIS FOR “LITTLE BLACKBIRD”

WINEMAKER: Sarah Gott PROPRIETOR: Michael Polenske

"The wine is deep purple, with red hues and aromas of black cherry, jammy fruit, and notes of mocha. The tannins are ample and sweet, giving to a well integrated mouthfeel that will continue to evolve over time. The flavors are ripe and vibrant with an elegant finish."

-WINEMAKER, SARAH GOTT

2004 NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE

BLEND: *95% Merlot—5% Cabernet Sauvignon*
HARVEST: *September 14th, 2004*
RELEASE: *November 2006*
BARREL REGIME: *19 months in French Oak barrels*
55% new and 45% seasoned
ALCOHOL: *14.3%*
Unfiltered and Unfined

THE BLACKBIRD VINEYARD

APPELLATION: *Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley*
VINEYARD SIZE: *10 Acres*
VINES: *5,717 planted in 1997*
TOPOGRAPHY: *Valley Floor*
VARIETAL: *Merlot*
CLONE: *3*
ROOT STOCK: *110R*



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