

BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

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Born to Fly...

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2017 ARISE NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE



The 2017 Arise is lively and fruity with aromas of plum, nutmeg, vanilla, blackberry and coffee. Juicy notes awaken the palate with flavors of cherry and cola on first sip. A beautiful, medium bodied wine with bright ripe cherry, plum and blackberries on the mid palate. Finishes with coffee and strawberry with nice length.

BLEND:	<i>43% Merlot, 42% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 5% Petit Verdot</i>
HARVEST:	<i>Fall 2017</i>
RELEASE:	<i>Fall 2019</i>
BARREL REGIME:	<i>21 months in French oak barrels - 50% new, 50% seasoned</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.1%</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>96 barrels</i>
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	<i>2019 - 2029</i>
PRICE:	<i>\$27.00 • \$58.00 • \$120.00</i>
FORMAT:	<i>375ml • 750ml • 1.5L</i>
UPC:	<i>855326003002</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.

Star Vineyard - *Located in the heart of the legendary Rutherford appellation, Star Vineyard vines get wonderful sun exposure which creates powerful, luscious Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot.*

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

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



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Harvested, vinified, and 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.



Every artist needs a muse...

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