

BLACKBIRD
VINEYARDS
PARAMOUR

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott and Kyle Mizuno*

2017 PARAMOUR NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE 

Bright and youthful aromas of blueberry, cedar, toffee, violet, plum, fresh blackberry and raspberry envelop the nose of this classically styled Cabernet Franc-blend. A rich mid-palate with seamless flavors from start to finish of cedar, cherry, plum and dark chocolate. Paramour delivers a beautiful, long finish of cedar, black licorice, blackberry.

BLEND:	<i>56% Cabernet Franc, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot</i>
HARVEST:	<i>Fall 2016</i>
RELEASE:	<i>Spring 2019</i>
BARREL REGIME:	<i>21 months in French oak barrels - 75% new, 25% seasoned</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.1% Alcohol</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>1100 cases</i>
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	<i>2019 - 2035</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.

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

Ballard Vineyard - *Located on Spring Mountain, Cabernet Sauvignon from Ballard maintains balanced acidity from the cool nights and elevation. The mountain influence on fruit lends structure and big tannins to round out the wine.*

Crocker & Starr Vineyard - *Located in Rutherford, Star Vineyard is one of Napa Valley's most celebrated spots for grape growing. Between the high sun exposure and well-drained, alluvial soil, the fruit is a perennial contender for our best wines.*

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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...

