# BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

## ARRIVISTE

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott*

### 2025 ARRIVISTE ROSE

Fresh sun-ripened strawberries, petrichor, peach, plum, toffee, cardamom, blanched almond and nutmeg. The overall impression of the aromas is vibrant and fresh. On the attack there are cherries and strawberries; the freshness is boosted by a line of bright acid in perfect balance. There is beautiful density and flesh that is not cloying due to the finely balanced acidity. The acidity extends the finish, leading to cherry, peach and plum notes that linger on the palate. This is one of our best Arriviste wines, showing perfect balance and freshness. - *Aaron Pott*

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| BLEND: | Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon |
| HARVEST: | September 2025 |
| RELEASE: | Spring 2026 |
| AGING: | 5 Months in a combination of stainless steel tanks and neutral French oak barrels |
| ALCOHOL: | 13.3% |
| FORMAT: | 750 ml |

### VINEYARDS

Each wine in the portfolio is a true example of Blackbirds ongoing commitment to quality by partnering with a selection of Napas finest vineyards.

**HUDSON RANCH** - *Located in Napa Valley's Carneros AVA, Hudson Ranch is a renowned vineyard estate farmed by Lee Hudson and shaped by the cooling influence of nearby San Pablo Bay. The maritime climate and long growing season allow Bordeaux varieties to ripen slowly while retaining natural freshness and balance.*

**BLACKBIRD VINEYARD** - *The Blackbird vineyard is a unique clay heavy site over well drained alluvial gravel in the Oak Knoll District. The clay brings power to Merlot and the gravel allows the soils to drain well and ripen to perfection.*

**THE BIRDS NEST** - *Our high-elevation, organically farmed estate vineyard on Hennessy Ridge near Pritchard Hill is shaped by thin rocky soils and cooling marine air that naturally limit yields and extend the growing season. Cabernet Sauvignon from this dramatic ridgeline shows intense dark fruit, firm mountain tannins, and lifted minerality that captures both the power and precision of Napa's mountain terroir.*

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Inspired by "les gitanes," the gypsies of St. Emilion, Blackbird Vineyards' Arriviste captures the high-spirited nature of winemaking. This vibrant, puckish rosé conjures images of summer twilights and harvest moons. While it hints at the flavors of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon that frame it, Arriviste is not a wine to demystify. It is simply a wine to enjoy.

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