BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

ARISE

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott*

2024 ARISE

Notes of plum, cocoa, boysenberry, toasted brioche and blueberry on the nose. The attack is soft and rich with plum, cherry and vanilla. The tannins are powdery fine. The palate is plump and rich from mid palate to finish with lots of juicy fruit. The finish is long with dusty blackberry, plum and cocoa. - *Aaron Pott*

BLEND:	57% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Petit Sirah
HARVEST:	Mid-September to Late October 2024
RELEASE:	Spring 2027
BARREL REGIME:	21 months in French Oak Barrels - 33% new
ALCOHOL:	14.8%

VINEYARDS

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

HUDSON RANCH - *Located in the cool, windswept Carneros region, Hudson Ranch's maritime influence and long, moderate growing season allow the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, preserving freshness and aromatic complexity. Merlot achieves remarkable richness and plushness without sacrificing acidity, while Cabernet Franc contributes vibrant red fruit, floral aromatics, savory nuance and fine-grained structure.*

PARAS VINEYARD - *High on Mount Veeder, Paras Vineyard sits at 1,200 to 1,400 feet, where steep, terraced hillsides and well-drained sandstone and shale soils naturally limit yields and concentrate flavor. The mountain's cool conditions and extended growing season allow Merlot to develop slowly, retaining freshness and aromatic detail as it reaches full ripeness. The result is a distinctive expression of mountain-grown Merlot.*

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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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.

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