

BLACKBIRD
VINEYARDS
PARAMOUR

Artisanal producer of Pomerol inspired wines

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2007 PARAMOUR NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE 

The 2007 Paramour presents a generous nose of juicy, sour cherry, blueberry, tobacco and cedar. On the expressive palate, dark fruit characters meld with notes of chocolate and subtle mint. This wine offers great texture, soft tannins, and impressive balance which carry on to the polished, lingering finish. Paramour is ideal for drinking beyond the next decade. Touted as the “vintage of the decade” by wine critics and winemakers alike, Blackbird’s 2007 wines offer approachable tannins with incredible flavor concentration and length imparted by the mild growing season.

BLEND:	<i>50% Merlot - 45% Cabernet Franc - 5% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
HARVEST:	<i>October, 2007</i>
RELEASE:	<i>Fall 2009</i>
BARREL REGIME:	<i>20 months in French Oak barrels - 70% new, 30% seasoned</i>
PH:	<i>3.63</i>
TOTAL ACIDITY:	<i>0.58</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.5%</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>534 cases</i>
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	<i>2009 - 2025</i>
PRICE:	<i>\$90.00</i>



THE BLACKBIRD VINEYARD

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

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Blackbird Vineyard’s Paramour possesses both sensuality and commanding structure. Merlot and Cabernet Franc have a fragile but irresistible chemistry that flourishes when climate, soils and seasons align. The grapes allotted for this graceful red wine are grown in only the most auspicious conditions. Paramour reveals the passionate relationship between these two varietals, as well as that between the winegrower and the land.

Wine and the Sensuous go hand in hand...

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