BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

ARRIVISTE

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott*

2017 ARRIVISTE NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ

The 2017 Arriviste is a sophisticated, salmon-pink rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot. On the nose, alluring aromas of strawberry and stone fruit come together with hints of white flowers. The wine enchants with richly textured flavors of tart cherry, crisp red apple, and citrus on the mid-palate, carrying clean minerality and bright acidity on the lingering finish.

BLEND:	*60% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Franc - 5% Petit Verdot*
HARVEST:	*Fall 2017*
RELEASE:	*Spring 2018*
FERMENTATION:	*Saignée method, cold fermented for 6 weeks, sur lies and cold stored*
PH:	*3.31*
TOTAL ACIDITY:	*0.51*
ALCOHOL:	*12.9%*
PRODUCTION:	*2100 cases*
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	*2018 - 2020*
PRICE:	*$28.00*
FORMATS AVAILABLE:	*750ml • 1500ml • 3000ml • 19.5L keg*
SRP:	*$28.00 • $56.00 • $125 • Please inquire*
UPC:	855326003019

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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.

Blackbird Vineyard - *Located in the Oak Knoll District, Blackbird's estate vineyard, with clay soils underlaid by gravel, is an ideal site for Merlot. The region's cool nights preserve acidity in the fruit, providing natural balance.*

Hudson Vineyard - *Perched on a rolling hillside in the cool climate of Carneros, the Hudson Vineyard is a high-quality fruit source for Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon.*

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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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.

Everyone loves an upstart...

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