BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

ARISE

WINEMAKERS: *Aaron Pott & Kyle Mizuno*

2019 ARISE NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE

Plum, cherry, pomegranate, tobacco, forest floor, nutmeg, black pepper, blood orange zest in a very integrated yet complex nose. Good mid palate richness with blackberry jam, plum and cherry, tobacco and earthy notes, tannins are plush and rich. The wine ends with good length, finishing with crushed strawberries, plum jam and milk chocolate.

BLEND: *36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 8% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot*

HARVEST: *Fall 2019*

RELEASE: *September 2021*

BARREL REGIME: *21 months in French oak barrels - 50% new, 50% seasoned*

ALCOHOL: *14.1%*

PRODUCTION: *160 barrels*

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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.

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.*

Star Vineyard - *Located in the heart of the legendary Rutherford appellation, Star Vineyard vines get wonderful sun exposure which creates powerful, luscious Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot.*

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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This classic Napa blend is primarily comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. It's elegance and purity of flavor come from exceptional vineyards, minimal winemaking intervention, a deep understanding of the nuanced interplay of wine and oak, and countless hours of tasting.

"The whole can be greater than the sum of its parts." — *Aristotle*

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