BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

PARAMOUR

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott and Kyle Mizuno*

2019 PARAMOUR NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE

The 2019 Paramour entices with notes of blueberry, iris, leather, chocolate cake, and cigar on the nose. A rich attack of layers of flavor include cherry, plum, coffee, and chocolate with bright acidity. Soft and silky tannins lead to a long finish, with cherry, blueberry, plum, and currant lingering on the palate.

BLEND:	*60% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot*
HARVEST:	*Fall 2019*
RELEASE:	*Fall 2022*
BARREL REGIME:	*21 months in French oak barrels - 75% new, 25% seasoned*
ALCOHOL:	*14.1% Alcohol*
PRODUCTION:	*9 barrels*
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	*2022 - 2038*

VINEYARDS

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.

Stagecoach Vineyard - *Atop the Vaca Mountains south of Pritchard Hill, the rocky, volcanic terroir of the Stagecoach Vineyard produces intense Merlot and Cabernet Franc.*

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 is one of Napa Valley's most celebrated spots for grape growing. Between the high sun exposure and well-drained, alluvial soils, the fruit is a perennial contender for our best wines.*

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Blackbird Vineyards' Paramour possesses both sensuality and commanding structure. Cabernet Franc and Merlot have a fragile but irresistible chemistry that flourishes when climate, soils and seasons align. Paramour reveals the passion and harmony embodied in this love affair. Complex aromas of blueberry, violets, espresso, and eucalyptus encircle the nose of this elegant Cabernet Franc-blend. Layers of Bing cherry, blackberry, and savory herbs mix with fine-grained tannins on the palate, leading to a round, supple finish with persistent length. Enjoy now or cellar over the next decade or more.

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