



SILVER THREAD
VINEYARD

BLACKBIRD RED WINE STV ESTATE VINEYARD 2015



Our best effort yet for red

This is the first ever 100% estate grown Blackbird. Barrel aged for 2 years, it is a true reserve wine.

Grapes were hand-harvested at optimal ripeness from our 10-year-old lakeside vineyard. The result is elegant, complex and earthy, with excellent length and ageability.

200 cases were produced.

76% Cabernet Franc, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes: *Aromas of black currants, black cherry and black plums with hints of smoke, tobacco, ash, straw and black licorice. Medium-bodied with a silky texture and excellent balance. Long finish with black currant, smoke, dark chocolate and coffee flavors lingering. Drink now or cellar 5-8 years.*



From left to right: Handpicked Cabernet Franc grapes on the crush pad October 21, 2015; Cabernet Franc vine planted in low-vigor, stony soil; Crushed Cabernet Franc grapes soaking in their juices.