

Blackbird 2017

Winemaker Notes



Our flagship red wine is better than ever due to bio-intensive farming

practices. It has a unique energy and intensity that encourages us to keep going in this direction.

Cases produced: 150

Residual sugar: 0 g/L

Alcohol by volume: 12.9%

Tasting notes: Deep purple color with aromas of black currants, fig, licorice, cedar and mint. Ample body with gripping tannins. Long finish with flavors of black fruit, toast and smoke.

Harvest notes: 2017 was an exceptionally wet growing season, but our meticulous vineyard practices produced a healthy and ripe crop. 100% estate grown grapes from 11-year-old vines were hand-harvested throughout October 2017.

Winemaker notes: Barrel aged for 22 months in old French and American oak barrels (average barrel age 8 years). Bottled in August 2019. 52% Cabernet Franc, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot.

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar up to 10 years.

Pairing Suggestions: Braised or smoked meats, aged full-flavored cheeses.