Winemaker Notes



Blackbird 2019

Our flagship red wine shows elegance and earthiness due to bio-intensive farming practices. It has a unique energy and complex flavors arising from the long cool autumn weather of 2019.

Cases produced: 140 Residual sugar: 0 g/L Alcohol by volume: 12.5%

Tasting notes: Medium ruby color with aromas of cherry, pine, eucalyptus and flowers. Medium body with palatecleansing acidity and flavors of dried hay, tobacco and vanilla. Long finish shows flinty minerality.

Harvest notes: 2019 featured an extended ripening phase due to the long and cool autumn weather. 100% estate grown grapes from 13-year-old vines were farmed using bio-intensive practices and were hand-harvested October 26 & 30, 2019.

Winemaker notes: Barrel aged for 18 months in old French and American oak barrels (average barrel age 8 years). Bottled in March 2021. 66% Cabernet Franc, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot.

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

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

