

BlackJack Ranch

BlackJack Allusion

**California
Santa Barbara**

Cabernet Franc - Merlot



The History

Blackjack Ranch was established in March 1996 with a singular purpose, to produce world class wines of a caliber we'd be proud to share with our wine loving friends.



The Vineyard

We're committed to that goal in every element of the winemaking process. Our estate vineyard was planted with the best available clones of Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Every vine is grafted onto the three lowest yielding rootstocks, 420-A, 101-14, and 3309. Four acres are cultivated by hand on treacherously steep hillsides. Close spacing such as meter by meter and 5 by 5 forces the vines to work as hard as we do.



The Wine

When it comes to purchasing fruit to compliment our winemaking program, we will only consider vineyards with a track record of superb quality established over a long period of years. We enlisted Christian Roguenant as our winemaker. He grew up in Burgundy and has quietly perfected his skills here on the Central Coast for the past 15 years. Simply put, he's one of the best winemakers in California. We spare no expense in seeking out the finest French Oak available for aging our wines, such as Remond, Sequin Moreau, Mercurie, Francois Freres, and Chalufour.. We use some of the most expensive and exquisite bottles, corks, labels and capsules available.



Tasting Notes

81 % Cabernet Franc and 19 % Merlot, this is currently one of our most popular wines in the Tasting Room. The Allusion 2005 is amazingly deep, rich and harmonius. At the recent Vintner's Association event, this was widely regarded as the best "Bordeaux-blend" being offered that the festival. Reminiscent of the 2003 which just sold out, this wine just goes on and on and is a truly great value in this price category. I can't believe how nicely this turned out and how exotic it is. I highly recommend trying at least one bottle

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