

**BlackJack Ranch**

**BlackJack Harmonie**

**California  
Santa Barbara**

**Cabernet Sauvignon - 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**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot all shine through. Layer upon layer upon layer of big, bold tarry black and blue fruit. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, and Petit Verdot all shine making the '04 a little Right Bank-like and a little Left Bank-like. Elegant, extraordinary nuances of black cherry extract are highlighted by espresso, black truffles, cassis, blueberries, and the slightest hint of old fashioned black licorice

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