



2023 Manifest • Blackbird Vineyards

Aaron Pott is Food & Wine's Winemaker of the Year. Pott took a UC Davis fermentation degree to Burgundy, then ran Troplong Mondot in Saint-Emilion under mentors John Kongsgaard and Michel Rolland. He came home to Quintessa and launched Pott Wine on Mt. Veeder. Food

Dark fruit first: cassis, blackberry, a cocoa line. Graphite, dried herbs, and a savory Cabernet echo on the finish. Full-bodied, firm but polished tannin, a long confident line. The blend is 93 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 4 percent Merlot, 3 percent Cabernet Franc. 2023 in Napa was a wet winter and a long