

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S
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JAQK Cellars

2008 'Black Clover' Merlot Napa Valley



JAQK Cellars is the incredibly unique creation of three people - acclaimed winemaker Craig MacLean, and Katie Jain and Joel Templin, founders of Hatch, one of San Francisco's top graphic design firms. Together, Craig, Katie and Joel envisioned a premium wine brand wrapped around the concept of playing - or gaming - positioned under the tagline "Play a Little." Not only would these wines be made under the exacting standards of Craig MacLean, but the brand would bring an exceptional level of graphic design and package printing to the market. This approach created a huge opportunity to stand out in an already competitive industry, and now five years after JAQK's inaugural wine release, the founders' visions have certainly come true.

Craig MacLean brings over 25 years of winemaking experience to JAQK Cellars. While many of Craig's wines have received great acclaim over the years - 90+ rankings in all of the top wine periodicals and multiple Editor's Choice awards, one of his most notable accomplishments was crafting a wine for Spring Mountain Vineyard that was ranked Number 17 in the World. He has made wine for some of the best wineries in Napa Valley, including his own brand MacLean Wines. Katie Jain and Joel Templin are experts in their own industry, and have applied their talents to a variety of clients including Apple, Coca-Cola, Hilton, Starbucks, Target, and Williams Sonoma - just to name a few. They have also worked on many wine brands, and their favorite, MacLean Wines, introduced them to the well-respected Craig MacLean (and soon-to-be good friend and co-Founder of JAQK Cellars).

JAQK Cellars (*Jack, Ace, Queen, King*) launched its boutique line of wines in 2009 with great success. Each wine is crafted with premium fruit and packaged in bottles with beautifully distinctive label designs and gaming or luck-influenced names. It's the complete package the JAQK team had hoped for. The wines are consistently awarded and reviewed in the top wine publications, and they are also quite popular in the gambling world (JAQK is the official wine of the World Series of Poker). Today, Craig, Katie, and Joel are excited with the accomplishment of JAQK Cellars and look forward to further enhancing the brand in the coming years.

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JAQK's 2008 'Black Clover' Merlot has been referred to as a 'Cab Lovers Merlot' with its vibrant palate and rich, full texture. Aromas of raspberry, black currants, sassafras, dark chocolate and tobacco beautifully balance the flavors of black currants and cherry. Soft, mouth-coating tannins lead into a long, lingering finish. The name *Black Clover* is a nod to the playing cards suit, and it also refers to Irish lore and the incredible luck bestowed upon anyone fortunate enough to find a four-leaf clover. Can you find one hidden on your bottle? Aged 20 months in oak. 76% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 1% Malbec. Enjoy now until 2018.

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