

# KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

## 2003 Joshua Super Tuscan Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Release Date</i>	November 1, 2006
<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard, Blocks-L8, D4 & M5. The Sangiovese component of this wine is grown in a gently sloping block on the south side of Pritchard Hill. The soil is shallow and underlain with large and small rocks as well as clay. The clones are a mixture of Rodeno and Pepi selections. The Merlot for this wine comes from the rockiest blocks at Stagecoach and is a mixture of the 2 best French Merlot clones. The small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the best block on Stagecoach.
<i>Vintage 2003</i>	The 2003 vintage was for the most part, straight forward and typical, as far as crop level, timing of bud break, bloom and harvest. However, it was the wettest April on record and Summer was fairly cool and steady, but sugars and ripeness quickly increased with a few nerve-racking heat spikes in September and October.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	60% Sangiovese, 34% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 25 - October 25, 2003
<i>Bottled</i>	June 22, 2005 Unfined & Unfiltered
<i>Fermentation</i>	All components of the 2003 Super Tuscan were co-fermented. A three day cold soak was employed and fermentation with indigenous yeast followed. The wine spent 28 days on skins upon which in was drained and pressed and racked directly to barrel fro malolactic fermentation.
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.87/25.7
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5
<i>Cooperage</i>	Matured for 20 months in 85% new French oak barriques - Taransaud, Cadus & Damy
<i>Production</i>	174 cases



### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Red-black cherry hue; The 2003 Super Tuscan's nose is lifted with leather, saffron black spice and freshly cracked vanilla bean. Nuanced, yet powerful flavors of red currant, roasted black cherry pie, tar and lead pencil shavings lead into a full and smooth mid-palate. The finish is long and finely balanced. This wine will reward those who carefully cellar for many, many years to come. Enjoy with Venison, Valentino's lobster ravioli, Old world Prosciutto. Drink now through 2017.*

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Owned by Dr. Jan Krupp and his brother Bart. The Estates are comprised of three different vineyards: Stagecoach, Krupp, and Krupp Brothers. These vineyards are the sources for their three brands: Veraison, Black Bart and the Krupp Brothers Estates Gold Series.