



BLACKBART



2005 Black Bart's Bride Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard approaches the Oakville appellation at its westernmost slopes. Climbing up the southern extent of the Pritchard Hill appellation, the vines ascend to almost 1800 feet. Black Bart's Bride originates in three separate blocks from our easternmost vineyards, up to one of our few north facing slopes, and into the heart of Stagecoach ranging in elevation from 1400 to 1800 feet up.
<i>Vintage 2005</i>	The 2005 vintage started off slowly. However, plenty of sun-filled days and warm temperatures well into late fall allowed for incredible maturity of flavors. Our 2005's are indicating early on that they have the potential to be the most impressive wines in our long history of family winemaking.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	49% Marsanne, 38% Viognier, 13% Chardonnay
<i>Harvest Date</i>	October 1
<i>Soil Series</i>	Hambright and Basalt
<i>Average Yield</i>	3.9 tons/acre
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.68/23.5
<i>Barrel Cold Soak</i>	6 days
<i>Production</i>	437 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Pale straw gold; Aromas of white peaches, dried apricots, almonds, and fresh tangerines, transition smoothly into ripe gooseberries, honeycomb and lemon peel and distinctive minerality; Complex, yet soft tannins and a full mid-palate lead into a seductive finish that stretches on. Enjoy with seared ahi, quail, scallops, the list goes on! Drink now until 2013. 437 cases produced.

KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

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.