

# KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

## 2005 The Doctor Krupp Vineyard – Atlas Peak

<i>Release Date</i>	September 1, 2007
<i>Vineyard</i>	This wine showcases grapes from the Krupp Estate Vineyard situated high above the Stag's Leap District. The Tempranillo, Merlot and Malbec come from cool, shallow, Aiken soils that are ideal for optimal ripening. The Cabernet for this blend comes from an intense, rocky block that gets just the right amount of sun.
<i>Vintage 2005</i>	Bud break came early in 2005. The vines began to open their leaves in mid March. Bloom came late in May and the summer remained cool, leading to a long hang time. A long, warm fall contributed to perfect ripening weather.
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.95/27.6
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 20 – November 2, 2005
<i>Fermentation</i>	Each vineyard block was treated as a discrete batch allowing the subtle differences between each block to be handled accordingly. There was an average 4 day cold soak with 25 days of skin contact.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	49% Tempranillo, 22% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	15 months in 80% new French oak barriques – Taransaud, Bossuet and Sylvain
<i>Bottled</i>	March 1, 2007 Unfined & Unfiltered
<i>Production</i>	495 cases



### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Deep Garnet in color with a purple rim. Exotic aromas of Satsuma plums, spice, orange rind, cassis, black raspberries and Logan berries harmonizing with anise, cloves and vanilla. The palate is fresh and lively with focused intensity. Flavors of jasmine, lavender, black cherries and pomegranate contribute to a deliciously bright mid-palate with cedary oak leading to a long savory finish. Excellent with Pasta Bolognese and braised ox-tail. Enjoy now through 2014.*

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Owned by Dr. Jan Krupp and his brother Bart Krupp. The Estates are comprised of three mountain 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.