

# KRUPP BROTHERS



## 2007 KRUPP BROTHERS MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Appealing nose with aromas of red currant, cocoa, black olive and cedar. This wine attacks the palate with a lively entry filled with flavors of red raspberry, spicy plum, creamy cocoa and hazelnut. Medium bodied with a well structured mid-palate. The tannins are soft yet persistent and polished, which makes for a concentrated wine with a long and pleasant finish.

### Wine Information

Harvested September 8, 2007  
Blend 75% Merlot, 13% Petit Verdot,  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc  
Fermentation 5 days cold soak and 20 days on skins  
Cooperage French Oak—Taransaud, Bossuet & Sylvan  
Barrel Aging 22 months—75% French Oak  
Release Date October 1, 2011  
Vineyard Stagecoach  
Block(s): D4, L1, A4, and D5  
Soil Extremely rocky, red soil  
Exposure Gentle south facing  
Elevation 1,550 ft above sea level  
Production 540 cases  
Rating 91 points, WINE SPECTATOR

