

KRUPP BROTHERS



2009 KRUPP BROTHERS VERAISON CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Inky black in color, with aromatic complexity and fantastic varietal character. Layers of ripe blackberry, toasted French oak, vanilla, black tea, caramel, plum, cedar and coriander spice lift from the glass. The palate is flush, round, and full of flavors consisting of ripe cassis, chocolate covered almond, black cherry, soy sauce, tootsie roll, plums and well integrated caramelized oak. The persistent finish is rich and lengthy with a supple, sexy elegance. This Cabernet begs for a medium rare steak pairing! Drink now through 2026.

Wine Information

Harvested September 8–October 23, 2009
Blend 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 6% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec
Fermentation 4 days average cold soak, 22 days on skins
Cooperage Taransaud, Bossuet, Sylvain and Remond
Barrel Aging 22 months—80% new French Oak
Release Date January 1, 2015
Vineyard Stagecoach: Blocks L1, L3, M5, E2, D4, D6, E1 and A4
Soil Hambright red/brown and rocky loam
Exposure Mostly south and west
Elevation 1,300-1,800 ft above sea level
Production 1673 cases
Rating 91 WINE ADVOCATE

