

# KRUPP BROTHERS



## 2013 KRUPP BROTHERS VERAISON CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes** Opening with a mélange of blackberries, anise and cassis, this Cabernet Sauvignon is plush and textured, dominated by succulent ripe black cherry, boysenberry, roasted coffee and dark chocolate. Well-balanced, rounded tannins lead to a luxuriously long finish. The 2013 vintage had plentiful winter rain followed by a warm spring, resulting in early bud break. A warm and occasionally hot summer continued to speed vine growth. A mildly warm fall and patience allowed for optimal hang time to achieve the complex flavors, ripeness, and power of a great vintage. Pair with herb roasted prime rib and porcini mushroom tarts. Drink through 2035.

### Wine Information

Harvested	Early October, 2013
Blend	81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec, 5% Cab Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	4-day cold soak, 22 days on skins
Cooperage	Taransaud, Bossuet, Orion, Gamba, Tonnellerie O, Seguin Moreau
Barrel Aging	21 months in 90% new French Oak
Release Date	June 1, 2017
Vineyard	Stagecoach: Blocks M5, M6, D5, D6, L1, A1
Soil	Hambright dark reddish brown and rocky loam
Exposure	South and west
Elevation	1,300 – 1,800 ft.
Clones	CS-See, CS-Wiemer, CS-15, MB-595, CF-312, PV-400
Production	451 cases
Rating	93 WINE ADVOCATE



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